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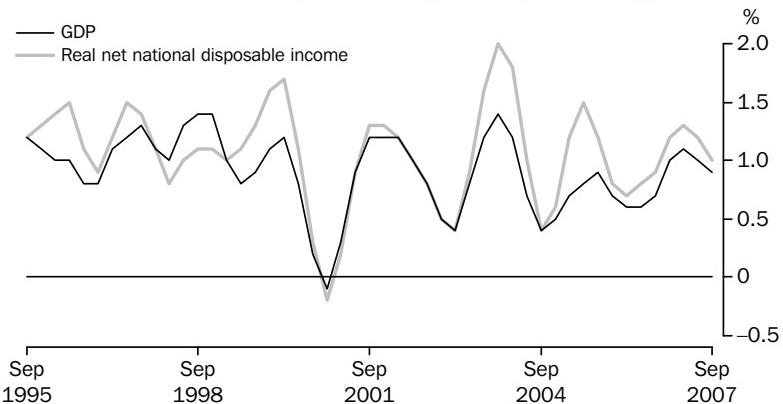
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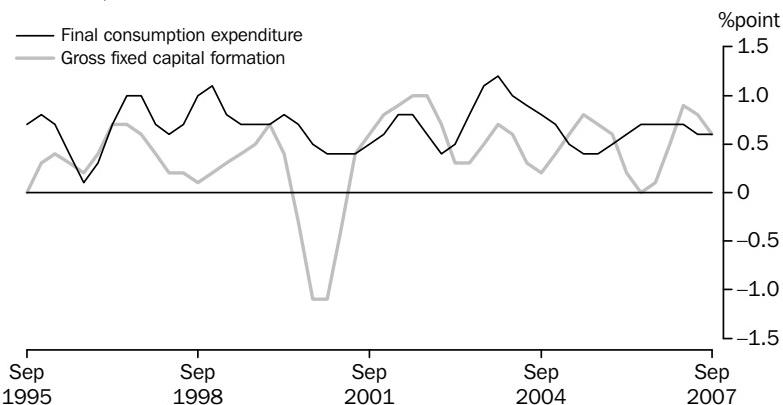
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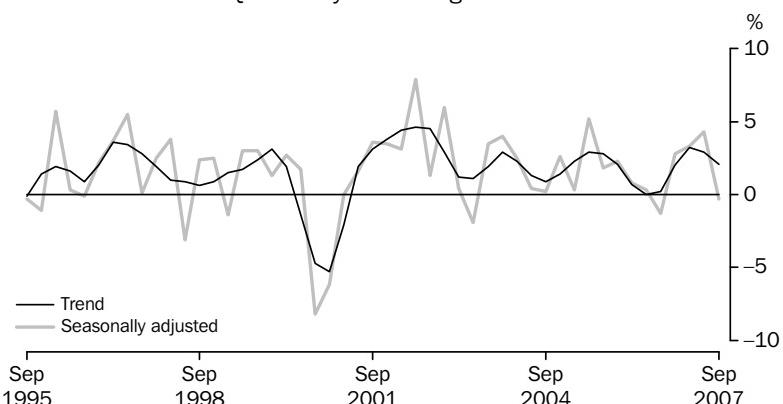
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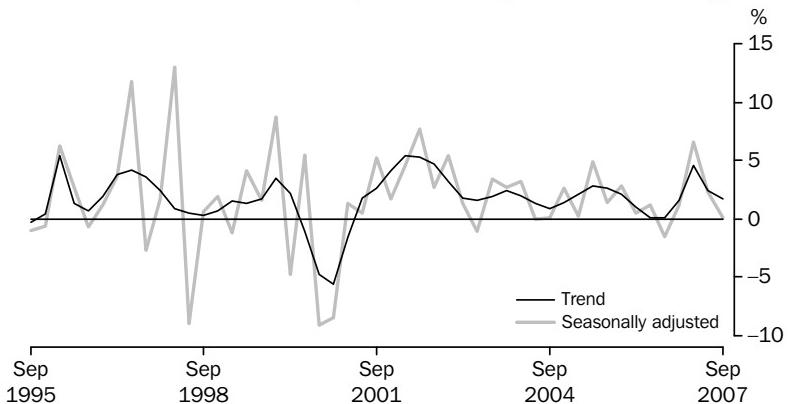
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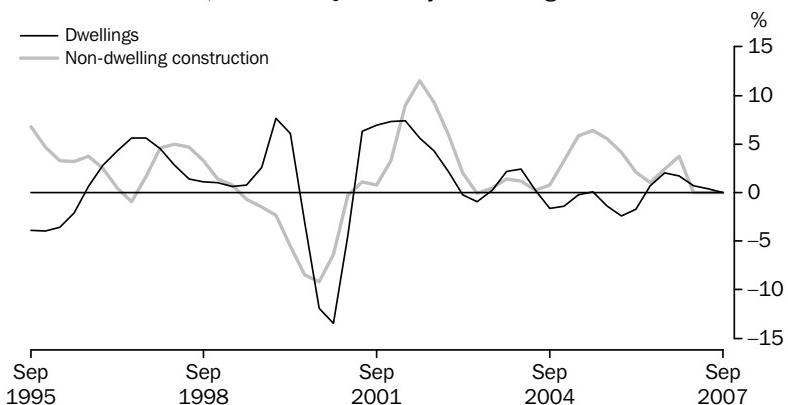
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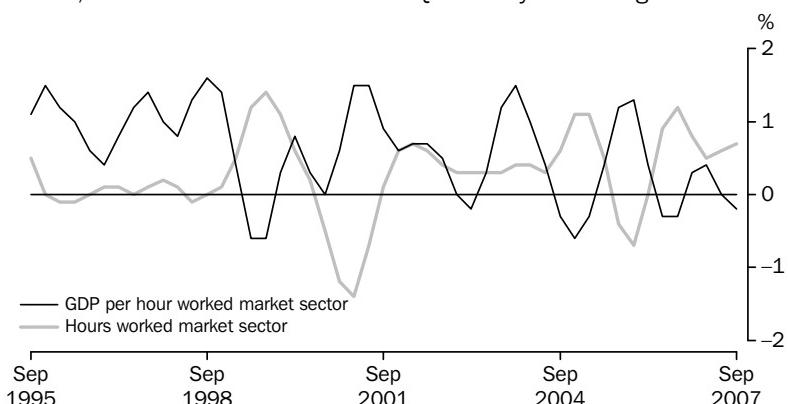
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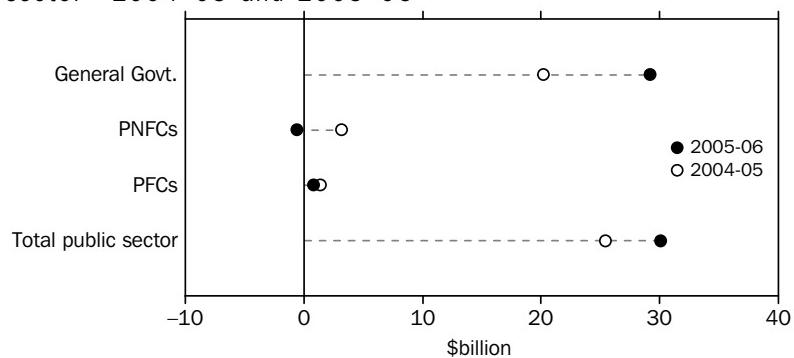
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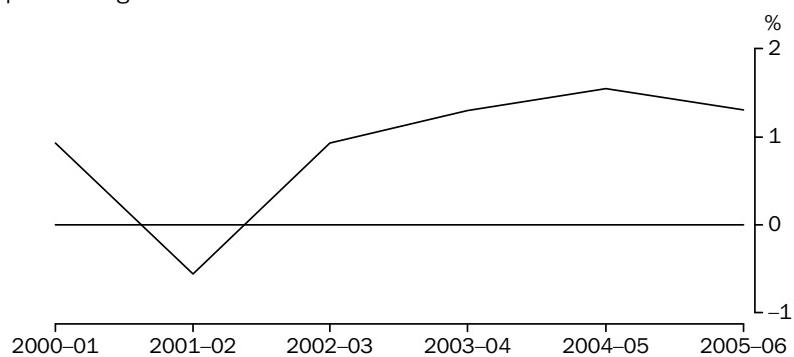


Notes: PNFC = Public Non-Financial Corporations.

PFC = Public Financial Corporations.

Source: *Government Finance Statistics, Australia*, cat. no. 5512.0

TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR, (from Table 1.7) Net lending/borrowing as a percentage of GDP



Notes: A negative percentage of GDP represents a net borrowing position.

A positive percentage of GDP represents a net lending position.

Source: *Government Finance Statistics*, cat. no. 5512.0.

Accruals-based Government Finance Statistics, (GFS) are presented in the form of Operating Statements, Cash Flow Statements, Balance Sheets and Statements of Stocks and Flows and the main analytical measures are described in the AEI Glossary.

**1.1****GDP AND OTHER SELECTED AGGREGATES, Chain volume measures(a) . . . . .**

<i>Period</i>	<b>GDP</b>	<i>Real gross domestic income</i>	<i>Real net national disposable income</i>	<i>Domestic final demand</i>	<i>Non-farm GDP</i>	<i>Gross national expenditure</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
2004–05	<b>939 692</b>	922 510	750 432	942 205	914 844	945 842
2005–06	<b>967 454</b>	967 454	781 696	981 360	941 859	981 972
2006–07	<b>998 131</b>	1 011 802	812 900	1 020 230	978 407	1 022 293
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2004–05	<b>2.8</b>	4.7	4.0	4.8	2.8	4.7
2005–06	<b>3.0</b>	4.9	4.2	4.2	3.0	3.8
2006–07	<b>3.2</b>	4.6	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
2005–2006						
September	<b>239 142</b>	238 047	192 691	241 617	232 908	242 004
December	<b>241 361</b>	241 246	194 599	244 737	234 815	245 706
March	<b>242 797</b>	242 866	196 562	246 509	236 211	246 909
June	<b>244 155</b>	245 294	197 844	248 497	237 925	247 352
2006–2007						
September	<b>245 288</b>	247 298	198 926	249 343	239 785	248 291
December	<b>248 186</b>	251 361	201 902	252 643	242 873	253 356
March	<b>251 452</b>	255 508	205 234	257 306	246 705	259 293
June	<b>253 205</b>	257 289	206 838	260 938	249 073	261 754
2007–2008						
September	<b>255 756</b>	259 452	209 004	262 987	250 633	264 611
TREND - PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2005–2006						
June	<b>0.6</b>	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.4
2006–2007						
September	<b>0.7</b>	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8
December	<b>1.0</b>	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.6
March	<b>1.1</b>	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.8
June	<b>1.0</b>	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.5
2007–2008						
September	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.1

(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2005–06.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0

**1.2****EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT, Chain volume measures(a) . . . . .**

Period	FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE		GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION			Change in inventories	Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Statistical discrepancy	<b>GDP</b>
	Households	Government	Private	Public corporations	General government					
	ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2004–05	533 646	168 932	203 083	14 280	22 295	5 825	192 045	196 568	na	<b>939 692</b>
2005–06	547 460	173 139	220 823	16 942	22 999	612	196 274	210 794	na	<b>967 454</b>
2006–07	566 221	180 506	232 461	16 416	24 626	2 063	203 710	229 506	1 634	<b>998 131</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2004–05	4.4	3.8	5.8	12.8	6.1	na	3.1	12.1	na	<b>2.8</b>
2005–06	2.6	2.5	8.7	18.6	3.2	na	2.2	7.2	na	<b>3.0</b>
2006–07	3.4	4.3	5.3	-3.1	7.1	na	3.8	8.9	na	<b>3.2</b>
CONTRIBUTION TO ANNUAL GROWTH										
2004–05	2.5	0.7	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.6	2.3	na	<b>2.8</b>
2005–06	1.5	0.4	1.9	0.3	0.1	-0.6	0.5	1.5	na	<b>3.0</b>
2006–07	1.9	0.8	1.2	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.9	0.2	<b>3.2</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
2005–2006										
September	135 378	42 466	53 768	3 863	6 152	490	47 946	50 644	-96	<b>239 142</b>
December	136 246	43 243	55 266	4 298	5 667	977	48 811	52 607	-549	<b>241 361</b>
March	137 451	43 280	55 547	4 556	5 686	350	49 090	52 845	-438	<b>242 797</b>
June	138 385	44 151	56 242	4 225	5 494	-1 205	50 427	54 698	1 084	<b>244 155</b>
2006–2007										
September	139 009	45 193	55 426	4 127	5 587	-1 052	50 332	53 980	645	<b>245 288</b>
December	140 867	44 808	56 093	4 271	6 603	713	50 705	57 315	1 441	<b>248 186</b>
March	142 900	45 212	59 788	3 654	5 751	1 987	51 176	58 690	-327	<b>251 452</b>
June	143 444	45 292	61 154	4 363	6 685	816	51 499	59 520	-528	<b>253 205</b>
2007–2008										
September	145 207	45 762	61 218	4 423	6 376	1 624	52 671	60 876	-649	<b>255 756</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2005–2006										
June	0.7	2.0	1.2	-7.3	-3.4	na	2.7	3.5	na	<b>0.6</b>
2006–2007										
September	0.5	2.4	-1.5	-2.3	1.7	na	-0.2	-1.3	na	<b>0.5</b>
December	1.3	-0.9	1.2	3.5	18.2	na	0.7	6.2	na	<b>1.2</b>
March	1.4	0.9	6.6	-14.5	-12.9	na	0.9	2.4	na	<b>1.3</b>
June	0.4	0.2	2.3	19.4	16.2	na	0.6	1.4	na	<b>0.7</b>
2007–2008										
September	1.2	1.0	0.1	1.4	-4.6	na	2.3	2.3	na	<b>1.0</b>

na not available

(a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2005–06.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0

**1.2****EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT, Chain volume measures(a)***continued*

Period	FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE			GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION			Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Statistical discrepancy	<b>GDP</b>
	House-holds	Government	Private	Public corporations	General government	Change in inventories				
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR										
2005–2006										
June	2.7	3.6	6.1	9.8	-5.3	na	2.6	7.7	na	<b>2.5</b>
2006–2007										
September	2.7	6.4	3.1	6.9	-9.2	na	5.0	6.6	na	<b>2.6</b>
December	3.4	3.6	1.5	-0.6	16.5	na	3.9	8.9	na	<b>2.8</b>
March	4.0	4.5	7.6	-19.8	1.2	na	4.2	11.1	na	<b>3.6</b>
June	3.7	2.6	8.7	3.3	21.7	na	2.1	8.8	na	<b>3.7</b>
2007–2008										
September	4.5	1.3	10.5	7.2	14.1	na	4.6	12.8	na	<b>4.3</b>
CONTRIBUTION TO QUARTERLY GROWTH										
2005–2006										
June	0.4	0.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.6	0.6	-0.8	0.6	<b>0.6</b>
2006–2007										
September	0.3	0.4	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.2	<b>0.5</b>
December	0.8	-0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.2	-1.4	0.3	<b>1.2</b>
March	0.8	0.2	1.5	-0.2	-0.3	0.5	0.2	-0.6	-0.7	<b>1.3</b>
June	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	-0.5	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	<b>0.7</b>
2007–2008										
September	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.3	0.5	-0.5	0.0	<b>1.0</b>

na not available

(a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2005–06.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0

**1.3****GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)**

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construction	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation, cafes and rest- aurants	Trans- port and storage	Communi- cation serv- ices	Finance and in- surance
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
2004–05	26 692	64 223	99 688	21 792	57 698	43 796	54 186	19 520	42 480	21 855	65 778
2005–06	27 457	64 928	99 173	22 082	62 474	45 073	54 728	20 092	43 632	23 453	69 182
2006–07	21 760	69 684	101 104	21 825	67 549	45 974	56 850	20 504	46 172	25 312	72 685
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2004–05	4.1	4.6	-1.2	0.8	4.8	3.4	4.3	4.9	5.4	3.4	4.0
2005–06	2.9	1.1	-0.5	1.3	8.3	2.9	1.0	2.9	2.7	7.3	5.2
2006–07	-20.7	7.3	1.9	-1.2	8.1	2.0	3.9	2.0	5.8	7.9	5.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)											
2005–2006											
September	6 670	16 104	25 275	5 408	15 207	11 193	13 568	4 949	10 843	5 657	16 885
December	6 978	16 648	24 873	5 495	15 458	11 236	13 561	4 983	10 739	5 818	17 103
March	7 047	15 936	24 435	5 602	15 503	11 345	13 744	5 069	10 941	5 970	17 474
June	6 763	16 240	24 590	5 577	16 306	11 299	13 854	5 090	11 108	6 008	17 720
2006–2007											
September	6 001	17 131	24 666	5 535	16 010	11 314	13 920	5 073	11 216	6 122	17 712
December	5 820	17 564	25 479	5 554	16 911	11 481	14 076	5 103	11 439	6 321	17 972
March	5 259	17 403	25 427	5 406	17 408	11 568	14 431	5 133	11 687	6 419	18 370
June	4 652	17 587	25 533	5 329	17 220	11 611	14 423	5 196	11 830	6 450	18 630
2007–2008											
September	5 625	17 068	25 503	5 530	17 469	11 618	14 711	5 205	11 944	6 324	19 163
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER											
2005–2006											
June	-4.0	1.9	0.6	-0.5	5.2	-0.4	0.8	0.4	1.5	0.6	1.4
2006–2007											
September	-11.3	5.5	0.3	-0.7	-1.8	0.1	0.5	-0.4	1.0	1.9	0.0
December	-3.0	2.5	3.3	0.3	5.6	1.5	1.1	0.6	2.0	3.3	1.5
March	-9.6	-0.9	-0.2	-2.7	2.9	0.8	2.5	0.6	2.2	1.5	2.2
June	-11.5	1.1	0.4	-1.4	-1.1	0.4	-0.1	1.2	1.2	0.5	1.4
2007–2008											
September	20.9	-3.0	-0.1	3.8	1.4	0.1	2.0	0.2	1.0	-1.9	2.9

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(b) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2005–06.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0

**1.3****GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)***continued*

Period	Property and business services	Government admin- istration and defence	Edu- cation	Health and com- munity services	Cultural and re- creation- al services	Personal and other services	Owner- ship of dwell- ings	Gross value added at basic prices	Taxes less sub- sidies on pro- ducts	Statis- tical discre- pancy	GDP(c)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
2004–05	109 446	37 050	40 634	54 151	13 707	17 032	72 598	861 775	77 903	0	<b>939 692</b>
2005–06	112 705	37 822	41 138	56 868	14 091	17 713	75 348	887 959	79 495	0	<b>967 454</b>
2006–07	117 543	39 959	41 755	58 213	14 934	18 388	77 831	918 044	81 344	-1 256	<b>998 131</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2004–05	1.0	3.5	1.2	3.9	5.8	1.3	4.1	2.9	2.7	na	<b>2.8</b>
2005–06	3.0	2.1	1.2	5.0	2.8	4.0	3.8	3.0	2.0	na	<b>3.0</b>
2006–07	4.3	5.7	1.5	2.4	6.0	3.8	3.3	3.4	2.3	na	<b>3.2</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)											
2005–2006											
September	27 523	9 416	10 236	14 036	3 520	4 400	18 579	219 415	19 775	-44	<b>239 142</b>
December	28 115	9 429	10 266	14 212	3 540	4 401	18 747	221 473	19 761	127	<b>241 361</b>
March	28 396	9 505	10 300	14 300	3 468	4 385	18 921	222 449	19 948	399	<b>242 797</b>
June	28 670	9 472	10 336	14 321	3 563	4 527	19 102	224 622	20 011	-481	<b>244 155</b>
2006–2007											
September	28 712	10 315	10 376	14 254	3 596	4 502	19 220	225 673	20 045	-430	<b>245 288</b>
December	29 267	9 763	10 418	14 538	3 759	4 560	19 374	229 398	20 212	-1 423	<b>248 186</b>
March	29 394	9 904	10 460	14 649	3 784	4 647	19 535	230 884	20 498	70	<b>251 452</b>
June	30 169	9 978	10 502	14 772	3 796	4 679	19 702	232 060	20 589	555	<b>253 205</b>
2007–2008											
September	30 329	10 010	10 544	14 929	3 768	4 783	19 899	234 422	20 642	693	<b>255 756</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER											
2005–2006											
June	1.0	-0.4	0.4	0.1	2.7	3.2	1.0	1.0	0.3	na	<b>0.6</b>
2006–2007											
September	0.1	8.9	0.4	-0.5	0.9	-0.6	0.6	0.5	0.2	na	<b>0.5</b>
December	1.9	-5.4	0.4	2.0	4.5	1.3	0.8	1.7	0.8	na	<b>1.2</b>
March	0.4	1.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	1.9	0.8	0.6	1.4	na	<b>1.3</b>
June	2.6	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.4	na	<b>0.7</b>
2007–2008											
September	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.1	-0.7	2.2	1.0	1.0	0.3	na	<b>1.0</b>

na not available

(b) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2005–06.

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(c) GDP at purchaser's prices.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0

**1.4****INCOME COMPONENT OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT . . . . .**

Period	GROSS OPERATING SURPLUS AND MIXED INCOME						Total factor income	Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	Statistical discrepancy	GDP
	Compensation of employees	Private non-financial corporations	Public non-financial corporations	General government	Financial corporations					
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2004–05	431 117	156 485	20 950	15 646	26 581	795 844	101 800	na	<b>897 642</b>	
2005–06	464 508	178 182	20 655	16 770	28 265	859 991	107 458	0	<b>967 454</b>	
2006–07	501 066	205 300	17 560	17 881	30 809	932 821	114 366	-447	<b>1 046 740</b>	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2004–05	7.7	9.7	0.4	6.7	6.7	7.2	3.0	na	<b>6.7</b>	
2005–06	7.7	13.9	-1.4	7.2	6.3	8.1	5.6	na	<b>7.8</b>	
2006–07	7.9	15.2	-15.0	6.6	9.0	8.5	6.4	na	<b>8.2</b>	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
2005–2006										
September	113 311	42 960	4 941	4 087	6 882	209 561	25 852	176	<b>235 590</b>	
December	115 266	44 454	4 935	4 158	6 987	213 754	26 539	512	<b>240 805</b>	
March	116 936	44 832	5 351	4 228	7 119	216 515	27 237	72	<b>243 824</b>	
June	119 034	46 050	5 295	4 297	7 278	220 349	27 907	-754	<b>247 502</b>	
2006–2007										
September	121 064	48 433	5 752	4 362	7 467	226 190	27 909	-673	<b>253 426</b>	
December	123 776	49 843	5 495	4 432	7 626	230 888	28 745	-711	<b>258 922</b>	
March	126 389	53 879	3 068	4 505	7 782	236 029	28 823	-596	<b>264 256</b>	
June	129 887	53 565	3 172	4 582	7 935	240 132	28 897	-990	<b>268 039</b>	
2007–2008										
September	132 003	53 262	3 374	4 659	8 078	243 823	29 556	-1 024	<b>272 355</b>	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2005–2006										
June	1.8	2.7	-1.0	1.6	2.2	1.8	2.5	na	<b>1.5</b>	
2006–2007										
September	1.7	5.2	8.6	1.5	2.6	2.7	0.0	na	<b>2.4</b>	
December	2.2	2.9	-4.5	1.6	2.1	2.1	3.0	na	<b>2.2</b>	
March	2.1	8.1	-44.2	1.6	2.0	2.2	0.3	na	<b>2.1</b>	
June	2.8	-0.6	3.4	1.7	2.0	1.7	0.3	na	<b>1.4</b>	
2007–2008										
September	1.6	-0.6	6.4	1.7	1.8	1.5	2.3	na	<b>1.6</b>	

na not available

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0

**1.5****NATIONAL INCOME ACCOUNT**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Compensation of employees and mixed income</i>	<i>Gross operating surplus on production and imports</i>	<i>Taxes less subsidies on production and imports</i>	<i>Net primary income receivable from non-residents</i>	<i>Net secondary income receivable from non-residents</i>	<i>Gross disposable income</i>	<i>Final consumption expenditure</i>	<i>Consumption of fixed capital</i>	<i>Net saving(a)</i>
<b>ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)</b>									
2004–05	431 117	364 727	101 800	-32 407	-491	864 746	683 530	134 932	46 283
2005–06	464 508	395 483	107 458	-38 887	-739	927 823	720 599	146 132	61 092
2006–07	501 066	431 755	114 366	-46 070	-426	1 000 691	771 706	158 925	70 059
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)</b>									
<b>2005–2006</b>									
September	113 311	96 250	25 852	-9 306	-188	225 919	175 899	35 433	14 588
December	115 266	98 488	26 539	-10 192	-195	229 906	178 546	36 133	15 227
March	116 936	99 579	27 237	-9 471	-176	234 105	181 269	36 883	15 953
June	119 034	101 315	27 907	-10 188	-172	237 897	184 998	37 683	15 216
<b>2006–2007</b>									
September	121 064	105 127	27 909	-11 122	-113	242 864	188 624	38 505	15 734
December	123 776	107 112	28 745	-11 673	-71	247 889	190 960	39 305	17 624
March	126 389	109 640	28 823	-11 806	-102	252 944	194 388	40 131	18 425
June	129 887	110 246	28 897	-11 620	-135	257 274	197 410	40 984	18 880
<b>2007–2008</b>									
September	132 003	111 820	29 556	-11 149	-51	262 179	201 221	41 826	19 131

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0

**1.6****NATIONAL ACCOUNTS RATIOS AND INDEXES**

Period	RATIOS (PER CENT)						INDEXES OF GROSS PRODUCT PER HOUR WORKED AND GDP DATA PER CAPITA (2005–06=100.0)		
	Private final demand to total domestic demand	Private non-farm inventories to sales(a)	Household saving ratio	Corporate gross operating surplus to TFI(b)	Compensation of employees to TFI(b)	Interest payable to household disposable income(c)	GDP per hour worked	Market sector gross product per hour worked(d)	GDP per capita
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2004–05	78.5	0.730	-2.2	25.6	54.2	9.9	98.8	97.6	98.5
2005–06	78.3	0.703	-0.4	26.4	54.0	10.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
2006–07	77.8	0.678	1.0	27.2	53.7	11.5	100.7	100.4	101.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (UNLESS FOOTNOTED)									
2005–2006									
September	78.5	0.726	-0.9	26.1	54.1	10.5	98.9	98.8	99.0
December	78.3	0.720	-0.2	26.4	53.9	10.6	100.4	100.0	99.6
March	78.3	0.718	-1.0	26.5	54.0	10.7	100.8	101.2	99.7
June	78.1	0.702	0.3	26.6	54.0	10.8	99.9	100.1	100.0
2006–2007									
September	77.7	0.694	-0.2	27.3	53.5	11.1	99.7	99.3	100.1
December	77.6	0.688	0.5	27.3	53.6	11.5	100.4	100.7	100.9
March	78.3	0.684	0.9	27.4	53.5	11.7	101.2	100.6	101.8
June	77.8	0.678	2.6	26.9	54.1	11.8	101.4	101.0	102.0
2007–2008									
September	77.9	0.681	3.2	26.5	54.1	11.7	101.3	100.1	102.6

(a) Sales is defined as gross non-farm product plus imports of goods and services less changes in private non-farm inventories.

(b) Corporate gross operating surplus include private corporate trading enterprises plus financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge. TFI = Total factor income.

(c) Interest paid component contains original data.

(d) By convention, zero productivity growth is assumed for industries in the non-market sector, mainly government and some service industries. Therefore, a better indicator of productivity change is provided by the series showing market sector constant price gross product per hour worked.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0

**1.7**

## ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS, Government finance statistics . . . . .

Period	GFS NET OPERATING BALANCE			GFS NET LENDING(+)/BORROWING(-)				Total public sector
	General Government	Public non-financial corporations	Public financial corporations	Total public sector	General Government	Public non-financial corporations	Public financial corporations	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2003–04	15 430	3 374	-62	19 327	9 899	-72	-64	10 937
2004–05	20 217	3 187	1 403	25 441	14 276	-2 436	1 412	13 898
2005–06	29 141	-592	797	30 090	19 872	-8 819	766	12 629

Source: *Government Finance Statistics, Australia*, cat. no. 5512.0 and *Public Finance Section*.

**1.8**

## ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS, Government finance statistics balance sheet—as at 30 June 2006 . . . . .

	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS		PUBLIC FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS		TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR	
	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06
(\$ MILLION)								
Total assets	911 146	992 465	268 185	284 254	227 614	255 037	1 076 927	1 194 619
Total liabilities	336 384	364 053	87 921	102 471	210 457	233 661	519 887	577 016
Shares and other contributed capital	0	0	229 067	214 616	17 157	21 376	31 081	22 022
<b>GFS Net worth</b>	<b>574 762</b>	<b>628 413</b>	<b>-48 803</b>	<b>-32 833</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>525 959</b>	<b>595 580</b>
Net debt	-21 536	-49 456	47 288	50 037	-35 810	-40 306	-10 058	-39 725

Source: *Government Finance Statistics, Australia*, cat. no. 5512.0 and *Public Finance Section*.



## CHAPTER 2

## INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTS .....

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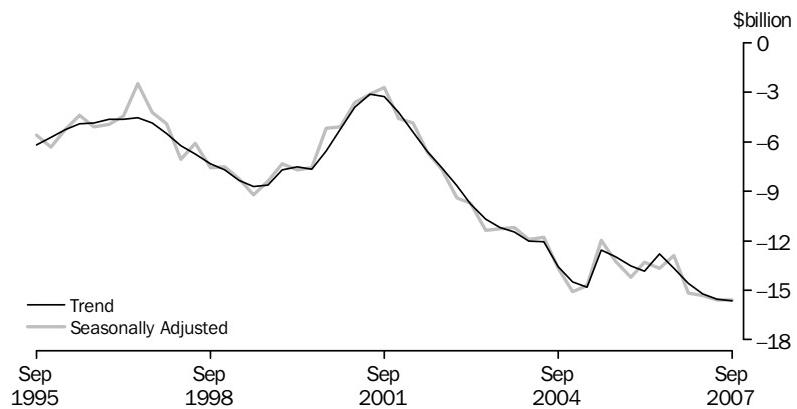
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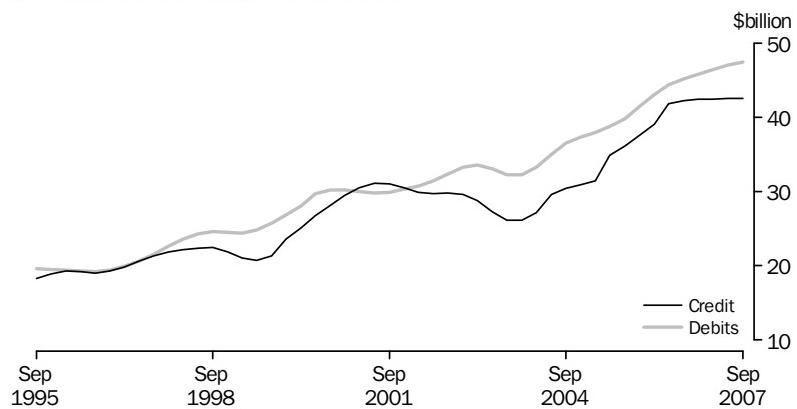
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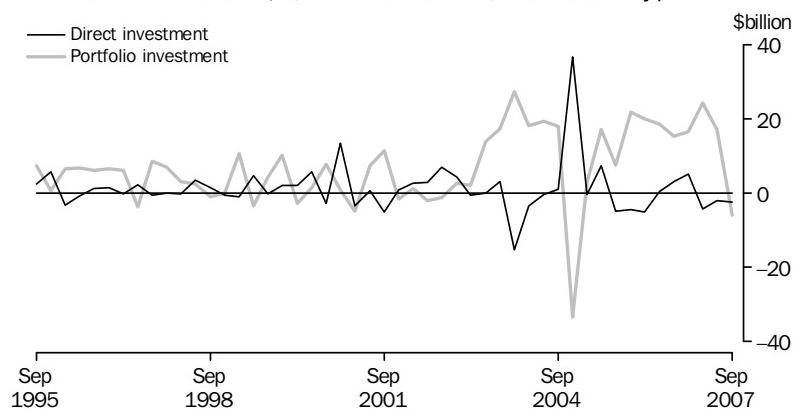
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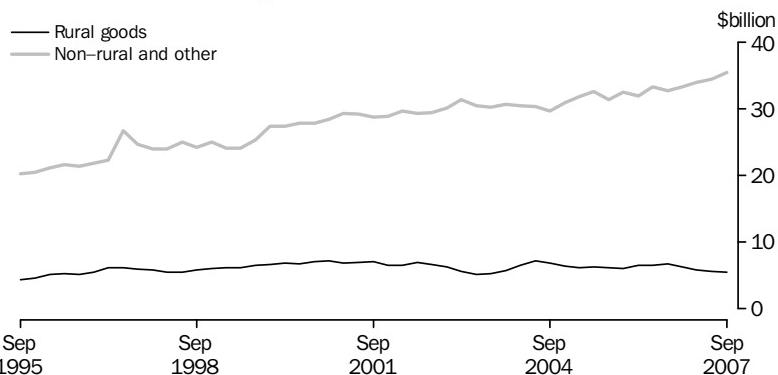
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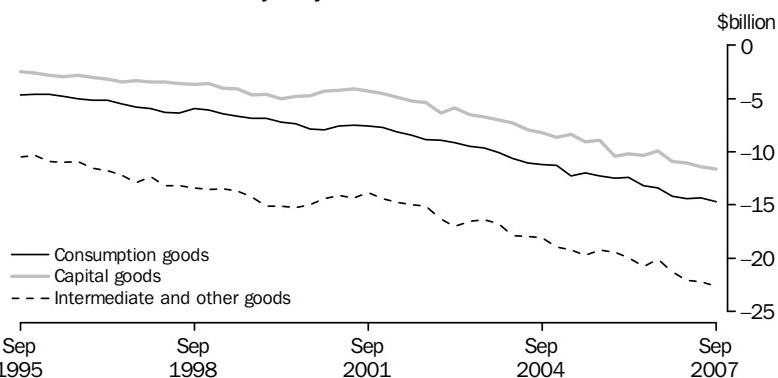
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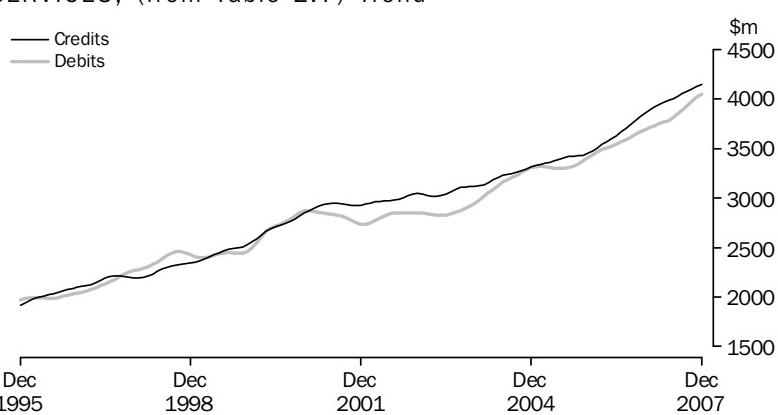
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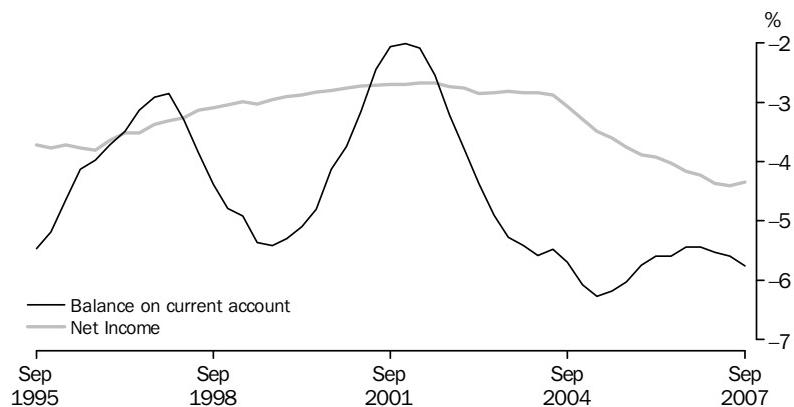
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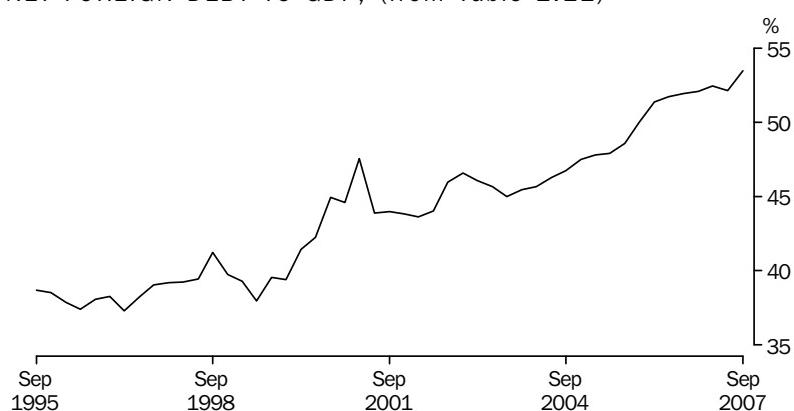
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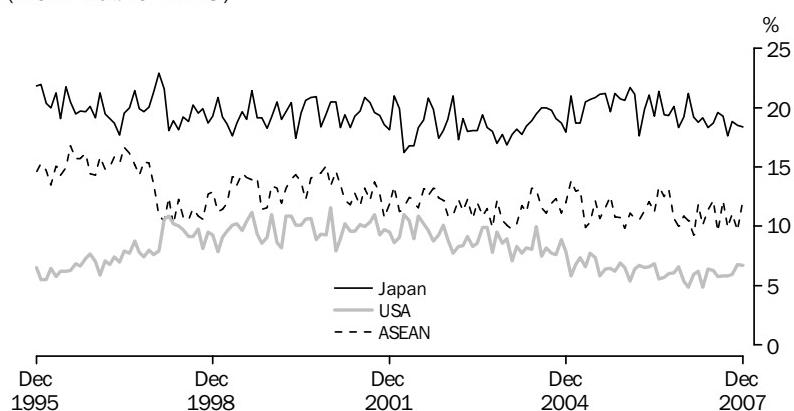
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NET FOREIGN DEBT TO GDP, (from Table 2.11)



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EXPORT SHARES WITH SELECTED COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS,  
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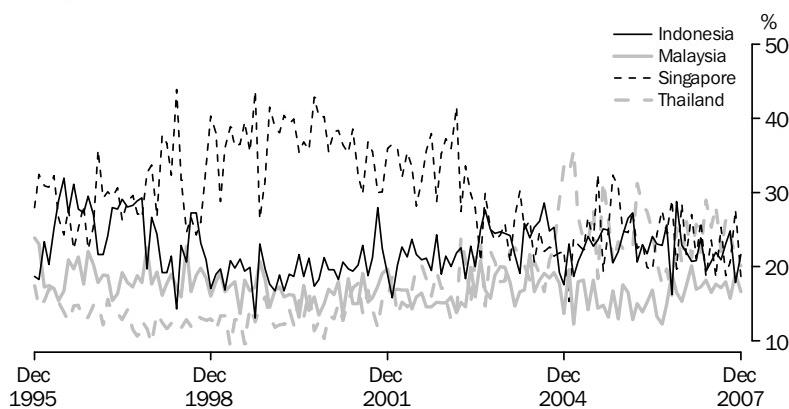


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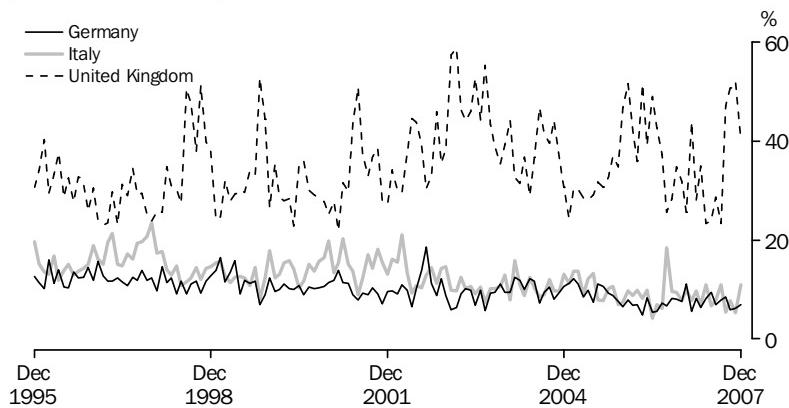
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## EXPORT SHARES WITH SELECTED ASEAN COUNTRIES, (from Table 2.15)

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, cat. no. 5368.0

## EXPORT SHARES WITH SELECTED EUROPEAN UNION COUNTRIES, (from Table 2.17)

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, cat. no. 5368.0

**2.1****BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, Current account . . . . .**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Balance on current account</i>	<i>Balance on goods and services</i>	<i>Goods</i>	<i>Goods credits</i>	<i>Goods debits</i>	<i>Services</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Current transfers</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (a)								
2004–05	<b>-55 524</b>	-22 626	-23 006	127 867	-150 873	380	-32 407	-491
2005–06	<b>-54 146</b>	-14 520	-15 291	154 425	-169 716	771	-38 887	-739
2006–07	<b>-58 506</b>	-12 010	-13 888	169 555	-183 443	1 878	-46 070	-426
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) (b)								
2005–2006								
September	<b>-13 261</b>	-3 767	-4 028	35 579	-39 608	262	-9 306	-188
December	<b>-14 235</b>	-3 848	-4 029	37 811	-41 840	181	-10 192	-195
March	<b>-13 286</b>	-3 638	-3 787	38 924	-42 711	148	-9 471	-176
June	<b>-13 655</b>	-3 295	-3 500	42 140	-45 640	206	-10 188	-172
2006–2007								
September	<b>-12 907</b>	-1 672	-2 061	42 323	-44 384	389	-11 122	-113
December	<b>-15 166</b>	-3 423	-3 827	42 186	-46 014	405	-11 673	-71
March	<b>-15 308</b>	-3 400	-3 926	42 543	-46 469	527	-11 806	-102
June	<b>-15 620</b>	-3 865	-4 418	42 617	-47 035	553	-11 620	-135
2007–2008								
September	<b>-15 587</b>	-4 387	-5 002	42 508	-47 511	615	-11 149	-51

- (a) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding monthly estimates, shown in tables 2.4 to 2.7 obtained from *International Trade in Good and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0) issued monthly, due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).
- (b) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (a), the quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with corresponding monthly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in table 2.4 due to the independent seasonal adjustment of the Quarterly and Monthly data.

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, cat. no. 5302.0.

**2.2****BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, Capital and financial account . . . . .**

Period	<i><b>Capital and finan- cial account</b></i>	Net errors and omis- sions									
		Capital account	Finan- cial account	Direct invest- ment net	Direct invest- ment abroad	Direct invest- ment in Australia	Portfolio invest- ment	Finan- cial deriv- atives	Other invest- ment	Reserve assets	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
2004–05	<b>56 735</b>	1 594	55 141	44 949	54 715	–9 766	4 784	3 461	10 070	–8 123	–1 211
2005–06	<b>55 013</b>	1 726	53 287	–14 140	–31 920	17 780	68 251	–578	5 359	–5 605	–867
2006–07	<b>58 904</b>	2 446	56 458	2 034	–34 740	36 774	73 556	2 972	–1 977	–20 127	–398
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)											
2005–2006											
September	<b>14 703</b>	520	14 183	–4 952	–10 999	6 047	7 652	–294	3 154	8 623	290
December	<b>14 268</b>	373	13 895	–4 435	–8 001	3 566	21 921	–280	6 620	–9 931	–468
March	<b>13 463</b>	444	13 019	–5 115	–7 001	1 886	19 982	–359	16	–1 505	–289
June	<b>12 579</b>	389	12 190	362	–5 919	6 281	18 696	355	–4 431	–2 792	–400
2006–2007											
September	<b>14 099</b>	550	13 549	3 202	–10 408	13 610	15 410	1 682	–8 807	2 062	474
December	<b>15 098</b>	911	14 187	5 182	–8 079	13 261	16 584	1 530	1 392	–10 501	–337
March	<b>15 345</b>	540	14 805	–4 318	–13 013	8 695	24 430	–896	–2 834	–1 577	–149
June	<b>14 362</b>	445	13 917	–2 032	–3 240	1 208	17 132	656	8 272	–10 111	–386
2007–2008											
September	<b>18 022</b>	598	17 424	–2 319	–13 566	11 247	–5 817	–375	–2 146	28 081	–552

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, cat. no. 5302.0.

**2.3**

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES, Chain volume measures(a) . . .

Period	BALANCE	CREDITS				DEBITS						
	On goods and services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods	Non-rural and other goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consumption goods	Capital goods	Intermediate and other goods	Services
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2004–05	<b>-4 522</b>	192 045	150 951	25 734	124 996	41 076	-196 567	-156 608	-46 725	-34 345	-75 945	-39 923
2005–06	<b>-14 521</b>	196 275	154 425	25 312	129 113	41 849	-210 793	-169 716	-50 322	-39 996	-79 398	-41 079
2006–07	<b>-25 796</b>	203 711	159 034	24 449	134 586	44 674	-229 507	-185 306	-56 315	-43 318	-85 672	-44 200
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2004–05	<b>-140.8</b>	3.1	3.0	4.3	2.6	2.1	12.1	13.0	12.7	18.7	10.1	9.1
2005–06	<b>-221.1</b>	2.2	2.3	-1.6	3.3	1.9	7.2	8.4	7.7	16.5	4.5	2.9
2006–07	<b>-77.6</b>	3.8	3.0	-3.4	4.2	6.8	8.9	9.2	11.9	8.3	7.9	7.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2005–2006												
September	<b>-2 698</b>	47 946	37 553	6 183	31 383	10 374	-50 644	-40 401	-12 234	-8 974	-19 253	-10 236
December	<b>-3 796</b>	48 811	38 494	6 072	32 476	10 330	-52 607	-42 419	-12 463	-10 447	-19 447	-10 190
March	<b>-3 755</b>	49 090	38 583	6 542	31 984	10 502	-52 845	-42 584	-12 428	-10 233	-19 916	-10 261
June	<b>-4 271</b>	50 427	39 794	6 514	33 271	10 644	-54 698	-44 312	-13 197	-10 341	-20 781	-10 390
2006–2007												
September	<b>-3 648</b>	50 332	39 496	6 721	32 775	10 836	-53 980	-43 465	-13 401	-9 949	-20 115	-10 515
December	<b>-6 610</b>	50 705	39 617	6 296	33 321	11 087	-57 315	-46 366	-14 166	-10 917	-21 284	-10 949
March	<b>-7 514</b>	51 176	39 844	5 787	34 057	11 332	-58 690	-47 486	-14 386	-11 033	-22 067	-11 204
June	<b>-8 021</b>	51 499	40 077	5 646	34 432	11 422	-59 520	-47 989	-14 362	-11 420	-22 207	-11 532
2007–2008												
September	<b>-8 205</b>	52 671	41 059	5 521	35 538	11 612	-60 876	-48 924	-14 702	-11 613	-22 610	-11 952
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2005–2006												
June	<b>-13.7</b>	2.7	3.1	-0.4	4.0	1.4	3.5	4.1	6.2	1.1	4.3	1.3
2006–2007												
September	<b>14.6</b>	-0.2	-0.7	3.2	-1.5	1.8	-1.3	-1.9	1.5	-3.8	-3.2	1.2
December	<b>-81.2</b>	0.7	0.3	-6.3	1.7	2.3	6.2	6.7	5.7	9.7	5.8	4.1
March	<b>-13.7</b>	0.9	0.6	-8.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	1.6	1.1	3.7	2.3
June	<b>-6.7</b>	0.6	0.6	-2.4	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	-0.2	3.5	0.6	2.9
2007–2008												
September	<b>-2.3</b>	2.3	2.5	-2.2	3.2	1.7	2.3	1.9	2.4	1.7	1.8	3.6

(a) Reference year 2005–06

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position,  
Australia, cat. no. 5302.0.

**2.4**

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES . . . . .

Period	BALANCE	CREDITS					DEBITS					
	On goods and services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods (a)	Non-rural and other goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consumption goods	Capital goods	Intermediate and other goods	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (b)												
2004–05	<b>-22 626</b>	167 562	127 867	25 687	102 180	39 695	-190 188	-150 873	-47 143	-35 967	-67 763	-39 315
2005–06	<b>-14 432</b>	196 274	154 425	25 312	129 113	41 849	-210 706	-169 716	-50 322	-39 996	-79 398	-40 990
2006–07	<b>-12 010</b>	215 805	169 535	25 135	144 400	46 270	-227 815	-183 500	-54 998	-41 172	-87 330	-44 315

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2004–05	na	13.8	16.8	4.5	20.4	5.2	12.7	13.4	9.8	12.0	16.9	10.1
2005–06	na	17.1	20.8	-1.5	26.4	5.4	10.8	12.5	6.7	11.2	17.2	4.3
2006–07	na	10.0	9.8	-0.7	11.8	10.6	8.1	8.1	9.3	2.9	10.0	8.1

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) (c)													
2006–2007	October	<b>-1 314</b>	18 087	14 291	2 228	12 063	3 796	-19 401	-15 755	-4 700	-3 532	-7 524	-3 646
	November	<b>-711</b>	17 851	14 040	2 231	11 809	3 811	-18 562	-14 898	-4 568	-3 314	-7 015	-3 664
	December	<b>-1 281</b>	17 837	13 960	2 058	11 902	3 876	-19 118	-15 386	-4 573	-3 656	-7 157	-3 732
	January	<b>-751</b>	18 123	14 235	2 040	12 195	3 888	-18 875	-15 181	-4 642	-3 477	-7 063	-3 693
	February	<b>-935</b>	18 395	14 484	2 071	12 413	3 911	-19 329	-15 596	-4 865	-3 530	-7 201	-3 734
	March	<b>-1 525</b>	17 812	13 860	2 034	11 826	3 953	-19 338	-15 593	-4 619	-3 460	-7 515	-3 745
	April	<b>-1 028</b>	18 159	14 191	1 967	12 224	3 968	-19 187	-15 432	-4 709	-3 330	-7 394	-3 755
	May	<b>-1 128</b>	18 456	14 470	1 958	12 513	3 986	-19 585	-15 779	-4 599	-3 720	-7 461	-3 806
	June	<b>-1 874</b>	17 865	13 851	1 859	11 992	4 013	-19 738	-15 923	-4 583	-3 567	-7 773	-3 816
2007–2008	July	<b>-1 121</b>	18 105	14 082	1 941	12 141	4 023	-19 227	-15 410	-4 591	-3 258	-7 561	-3 817
	August	<b>-1 736</b>	18 568	14 529	1 871	12 658	4 039	-20 304	-16 424	-4 737	-3 686	-8 002	-3 880
	September	<b>-2 012</b>	17 803	13 718	1 973	11 745	4 084	-19 815	-15 879	-4 766	-3 675	-7 438	-3 936
	October	<b>-2 826</b>	17 437	13 316	1 884	11 432	4 121	-20 263	-16 251	-4 745	-3 479	-8 027	-4 012
	November	<b>-2 162</b>	18 367	14 238	1 960	12 278	4 129	-20 529	-16 526	-4 915	-3 679	-7 932	-4 003
	December	<b>-1 936</b>	18 606	14 455	2 138	12 317	4 151	-20 541	-16 476	-4 975	-3 784	-7 717	-4 066

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH													
2007–2008	July	na	1.3	1.7	4.4	1.2	0.3	-2.6	-3.2	0.2	-8.7	-2.7	0.0
	August	na	2.6	3.2	-3.6	4.3	0.4	5.6	6.6	3.2	13.1	5.8	1.7
	September	na	-4.1	-5.6	5.5	-7.2	1.1	-2.4	-3.3	0.6	-0.3	-7.0	1.4
	October	na	-2.1	-2.9	-4.5	-2.7	0.9	2.3	2.3	-0.4	-5.3	7.9	1.9
	November	na	5.3	6.9	4.0	7.4	0.2	1.3	1.7	3.6	5.7	-1.2	-0.2
	December	na	1.3	1.5	9.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	-0.3	1.2	2.8	-2.7	1.6

na not available

(a) For all time periods, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Other non-rural.

(b) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in tables 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).(c) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (b), the monthly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in table 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0), because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the monthly and quarterly data.Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, cat. no. 5368.0

**2.5**

## GOODS CREDITS, By commodity group . . . . .

Period	RURAL GOODS					MANUFACTURING				
	Total goods	Total rural goods	Meat and meat preparations	Cereals grains and cereal preparations	Wool and sheepskins	Other rural(a)	Total Manufacturing	Machinery	Transport equipment	Manufactures n.e.s.
	ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2004–05	127 867	25 687	6 937	5 159	2 838	10 753	26 474	7 488	4 943	14 043
2005–06	154 425	25 312	6 709	4 852	2 544	11 207	28 329	8 087	5 316	14 926
2006–07	169 535	25 135	7 078	4 171	3 065	10 821	29 276	8 437	4 646	16 193
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)										
2006–2007										
October	14 760	2 277	669	375	262	971	2 503	703	460	1 340
November	13 999	2 213	694	322	255	942	2 552	680	412	1 460
December	14 799	2 201	664	309	282	946	2 530	754	454	1 322
January	12 723	1 651	414	295	178	764	1 788	511	172	1 105
February	13 351	1 978	577	332	276	793	2 292	617	374	1 301
March	14 035	2 155	641	303	340	871	2 672	754	408	1 510
April	13 976	1 928	532	290	275	831	2 325	719	392	1 214
May	14 830	2 084	560	306	289	929	2 668	748	479	1 441
June	13 988	1 916	528	198	299	891	2 515	737	394	1 384
2007–2008										
July	14 431	1 896	515	357	200	824	2 674	753	462	1 459
August	14 817	1 865	516	222	139	988	2 734	757	465	1 512
September	13 820	2 008	570	320	226	892	2 769	801	464	1 504
October	13 825	1 949	539	222	261	927	2 697	768	481	1 448
November	14 088	1 966	613	187	277	889	2 629	737	512	1 380
December	15 436	2 275	624	333	322	996	2 721	798	508	1 415

(a) The estimates for goods are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in tables 2.4 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, cat. no. 5368.0

**2.5****GOODS CREDITS, By commodity group *continued*****MINERALS AND METALS**

<i>Period</i>	Total Minerals and Metals	Metal ores and minerals	Coal, coke and briquettes	Other mineral fuels	Other metals (excl. gold)	Other non- rural (a)	Total other goods- (b)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
2004–05	56 909	19 854	17 236	11 151	8 668	10 945	7 852
2005–06	77 787	28 936	24 353	13 220	11 278	12 048	10 949
2006–07	87 709	35 314	21 928	15 642	14 825	14 790	12 625
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)							
2006–2007							
October	7 769	3 330	1 864	1 351	1 224	1 159	1 052
November	7 037	2 882	1 778	1 192	1 185	1 361	836
December	7 923	3 361	1 830	1 439	1 293	1 115	1 030
January	7 179	2 661	2 009	1 229	1 280	1 121	984
February	6 842	2 867	1 601	1 164	1 210	1 125	1 114
March	7 037	2 596	1 846	1 245	1 350	1 182	989
April	7 467	3 036	1 759	1 307	1 365	1 205	1 051
May	7 444	3 092	1 793	1 125	1 434	1 420	1 214
June	6 923	2 906	1 643	1 290	1 084	1 337	1 297
2007–2008							
July	7 426	3 168	1 587	1 363	1 308	1 275	1 160
August	7 718	3 177	1 765	1 607	1 169	1 243	1 257
September	7 063	3 059	1 753	1 087	1 164	1 037	943
October	7 021	2 837	1 630	1 593	961	1 064	1 094
November	7 201	2 950	1 634	1 499	1 118	1 043	1 249
December	8 279	3 526	1 859	1 485	1 409	1 107	1 054

(a) For all time period, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Other non-rural.

(b) Includes Goods and processing; Repairs on goods; Goods procured in ports by carriers; and Non-monetary gold.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, cat. no. 5368.0

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## GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group .....

## CONSUMPTION GOODS

Period	Total goods	Total consumption goods	Food and beverages for consumption	Non-industrial transport equipment	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Toys, books and leisure goods	Other consumption goods(b)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
2004–05	-150 873	-47 143	-5 767	-13 003	-5 811	-3 740	-18 822
2005–06	-169 716	-50 322	-6 170	-13 589	-6 365	-4 055	-20 143
2006–07	-183 500	-54 998	-7 181	-14 889	-6 805	-4 330	-21 793
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)							
2006–2007							
October	-16 666	-5 276	-650	-1 327	-613	-484	-2 202
November	-15 881	-5 143	-760	-1 300	-574	-433	-2 076
December	-14 816	-4 351	-647	-1 269	-475	-296	-1 664
January	-14 717	-4 371	-625	-1 142	-643	-295	-1 666
February	-14 281	-4 387	-595	-1 124	-666	-302	-1 700
March	-15 539	-4 413	-606	-1 281	-536	-326	-1 664
April	-14 818	-4 329	-556	-1 350	-505	-293	-1 625
May	-15 845	-4 415	-560	-1 180	-473	-375	-1 827
June	-15 700	-4 344	-501	-1 274	-483	-355	-1 731
2007–2008							
July	-15 473	-4 643	-580	-1 177	-614	-327	-1 945
August	-17 094	-5 067	-703	-1 276	-657	-402	-2 029
September	-15 802	-4 954	-651	-1 291	-587	-452	-1 973
October	-17 700	-5 564	-689	-1 447	-623	-489	-2 316
November	-17 642	-5 510	-756	-1 511	-588	-471	-2 184
December	-15 849	-4 749	-654	-1 469	-502	-340	-1 784

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- (b) Includes Consumption goods n.e.s. and Household electrical items.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, cat. no. 5368.0.

**2.6**GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group *continued*

Period	CAPITAL GOODS				INTERMEDIATE AND OTHER MERCHANDISE GOODS			
	Total capital goods	Machinery and industrial equipment	ADP equipment (b)	Industrial transport equipment n.e.s.	Other capital goods(c)	Total I & OMG	Fuels and lubricants	Parts for transport equipment
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2004–05	-35 967	-13 409	-5 761	-4 981	-11 816	-63 730	-14 720	-7 008
2005–06	-39 996	-14 328	-6 073	-5 495	-14 100	-72 722	-21 014	-7 314
2006–07	-41 172	-15 306	-6 847	-6 431	-12 588	-79 908	-21 470	-8 355
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)								
2006–2007								
October	-3 654	-1 428	-623	-510	-1 093	-6 840	-1 765	-767
November	-3 626	-1 433	-531	-563	-1 099	-6 657	-1 523	-748
December	-3 658	-1 351	-560	-498	-1 249	-6 330	-1 881	-621
January	-3 229	-1 334	-519	-577	-799	-6 515	-1 519	-659
February	-3 026	-1 122	-518	-609	-777	-6 157	-1 512	-642
March	-3 449	-1 270	-632	-639	-908	-7 183	-1 877	-758
April	-3 223	-1 202	-578	-526	-917	-6 673	-1 782	-672
May	-3 822	-1 174	-632	-625	-1 391	-7 060	-2 072	-699
June	-3 746	-1 255	-661	-614	-1 216	-6 757	-2 025	-691
2007–2008								
July	-3 255	-1 257	-588	-502	-908	-6 733	-1 813	-696
August	-3 780	-1 408	-573	-579	-1 220	-7 361	-2 161	-816
September	-3 580	-1 411	-538	-571	-1 060	-6 706	-2 010	-682
October	-3 689	-1 270	-537	-594	-1 288	-7 673	-2 285	-753
November	-4 067	-1 504	-575	-707	-1 281	-7 287	-2 229	-788
December	-3 774	-1 309	-611	-591	-1 263	-6 841	-2 313	-660

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(b) ADP, Automated Data Processing.

(c) Includes Capital goods n.e.s.; Telecommunications equipment and Civic aircraft.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, cat. no. 5368.0

**2.6****GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group *continued*****INTERMEDIATE AND OTHER MERCHANDISE GOODS *continued***

<i>Period</i>	<i>Parts for ADP equipment(c)</i>	<i>Other parts for capital goods</i>	<i>Organic and inorganic chemicals</i>	<i>Textile yarn and fabrics</i>	<i>Plastics</i>	<i>Processed industrial supplies n.e.s.</i>	<i>Other(d)</i>	<i>Other goods(b)</i>
<b>ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)</b>								
2004–05	-1 787	-9 485	-3 622	-1 452	-2 428	-15 142	-8 086	-4 033
2005–06	-1 857	-10 154	-4 134	-1 361	-2 517	-15 856	-8 515	-6 676
2006–07	-1 620	-11 762	-4 406	-1 365	-2 957	-17 791	-10 182	-7 422
<b>MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)</b>								
2006–2007								
October	-149	-985	-378	-120	-256	-1 537	-883	-896
November	-146	-1 015	-492	-125	-269	-1 494	-845	-455
December	-151	-910	-272	-95	-243	-1 334	-823	-477
January	-127	-1 080	-416	-113	-260	-1 524	-817	-602
February	-93	-896	-403	-103	-232	-1 495	-781	-711
March	-125	-1 032	-397	-108	-257	-1 510	-1 119	-494
April	-99	-1 002	-373	-106	-234	-1 584	-821	-593
May	-126	-1 061	-371	-114	-266	-1 556	-795	-548
June	-116	-961	-297	-111	-232	-1 469	-855	-853
2007–2008								
July	-102	-1 020	-383	-115	-242	-1 518	-844	-842
August	-108	-1 024	-414	-116	-262	-1 601	-859	-886
September	-101	-957	-397	-118	-259	-1 443	-739	-562
October	-90	-1 069	-389	-120	-280	-1 792	-895	-774
November	-89	-1 018	-319	-123	-284	-1 646	-791	-778
December	-94	-924	-293	-99	-239	-1 530	-689	-485

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- (b) Includes Goods for processing; Repairs on goods; Goods procured in ports by carriers; and Non-monetary gold.  
 (c) ADP, Automated Data Processing.  
 (d) Includes Other merchandise goods; Food and beverages, mainly for industry; Primary industrial supplies n.e.s.; Paper and paperboard; and Iron and steel.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, cat. no. 5368.0

**2.7****SERVICES**

Period	Net services	CREDITS				DEBITS			
		Total services	Freight	Other trans- portation	Travel	Other services	Total services	Freight	Other services
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (a)									
2004–05	<b>380</b>	39 695	704	7 298	21 440	10 253	-39 315	-7 500	-6 296
2005–06	<b>859</b>	41 849	608	7 600	22 624	11 017	-40 990	-7 776	-6 732
2006–07	<b>1 955</b>	46 270	609	8 008	25 280	12 373	-44 315	-8 044	-7 324
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION) (a)									
2006–2007									
October	<b>124</b>	3 941	54	677	2 151	1 059	-3 817	-758	-572
November	<b>324</b>	3 862	54	687	2 062	1 059	-3 538	-748	-554
December	<b>-72</b>	3 888	55	730	2 037	1 066	-3 960	-670	-742
January	<b>-36</b>	3 836	47	732	2 064	993	-3 872	-683	-560
February	<b>699</b>	3 979	47	695	2 244	993	-3 280	-622	-570
March	<b>485</b>	4 109	47	712	2 354	996	-3 624	-681	-645
April	<b>383</b>	4 034	48	640	2 263	1 083	-3 651	-646	-534
May	<b>200</b>	3 818	48	595	2 092	1 083	-3 618	-653	-595
June	<b>-171</b>	3 710	48	610	1 973	1 079	-3 881	-617	-664
2007–2008									
July	<b>147</b>	4 071	51	676	2 283	1 061	-3 924	-631	-618
August	<b>241</b>	4 091	51	659	2 319	1 062	-3 850	-699	-612
September	<b>-236</b>	3 960	52	636	2 214	1 058	-4 196	-673	-721
October	<b>35</b>	4 260	52	673	2 355	1 180	-4 225	-787	-639
November	<b>281</b>	4 180	52	683	2 265	1 180	-3 899	-762	-579
December	<b>-117</b>	4 150	53	717	2 201	1 179	-4 267	-707	-699

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Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, cat. no. 5368.0.

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## INVESTMENT INCOME

Period	Net Investment income	CREDITS			DEBITS				
		Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other	Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2004–05	<b>-31 850</b>	19 912	12 296	5 830	1 786	-51 762	-27 029	-22 248	-2 485
2005–06	<b>-37 542</b>	23 671	13 327	7 245	3 099	-61 213	-29 673	-27 579	-3 961
2006–07	<b>-44 314</b>	31 858	18 909	8 897	4 052	-76 172	-36 303	-35 012	-4 857
QUARTERLY (\$ MILLION)									
2005–2006									
September	<b>-9 842</b>	4 855	2 606	1 645	604	-14 697	-7 562	-6 297	-838
December	<b>-9 520</b>	5 277	3 042	1 508	727	-14 797	-7 669	-6 219	-909
March	<b>-9 110</b>	6 185	3 621	1 753	811	-15 295	-6 947	-7 307	-1 041
June	<b>-9 070</b>	7 354	4 058	2 339	957	-16 424	-7 495	-7 756	-1 173
2006–2007									
September	<b>-11 902</b>	7 056	3 945	2 220	891	-18 958	-8 718	-8 928	-1 312
December	<b>-10 896</b>	7 166	4 271	2 013	882	-18 062	-8 754	-8 103	-1 205
March	<b>-11 141</b>	8 225	5 125	2 052	1 048	-19 366	-9 003	-9 233	-1 130
June	<b>-10 375</b>	9 411	5 568	2 612	1 231	-19 786	-9 828	-8 748	-1 210
2007–2008									
September	<b>-12 056</b>	8 542	4 919	2 535	1 088	-20 598	-9 711	-9 701	-1 186

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, cat. no. 5302.0.**2.9**

## INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION

Period	NET INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION			FOREIGN ASSETS			FOREIGN LIABILITIES		
	Total	Equity	Debt	Total	Equity	Debt	Total	Equity	Debt
2004–05									
2004–05	505 678	75 386	430 291	635 276	349 700	285 576	1 140 954	425 086	715 867
2005–06	552 571	51 792	500 779	799 464	455 053	344 412	1 352 035	506 845	845 190
2006–07	647 728	101 795	545 933	961 007	531 997	429 010	1 608 735	633 792	974 943
2005–2006									
September	513 732	69 727	444 004	674 717	384 634	290 083	1 188 448	454 361	734 087
December	530 888	63 419	467 469	712 122	410 774	301 348	1 243 010	474 193	768 817
March	538 740	50 140	488 601	782 358	453 535	328 823	1 321 099	503 674	817 424
June	552 571	51 792	500 779	799 464	455 053	344 412	1 352 035	506 845	845 190
2006–2007									
September	571 163	58 503	512 660	829 654	461 131	368 523	1 400 816	519 634	881 183
December	606 298	82 315	523 983	868 610	483 460	385 149	1 474 908	565 775	909 132
March	631 175	92 846	538 329	912 046	512 688	399 358	1 543 220	605 534	937 687
June	647 728	101 795	545 933	961 007	531 997	429 010	1 608 735	633 792	974 943
2007–2008									
September	658 803	88 848	569 955	984 649	572 484	412 165	1 643 452	661 333	982 120

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, cat. no. 5302.0.

**2.10****INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION, By type of investment . . . . .**

FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN AUSTRALIA					AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT ABROAD						
<i>Period</i>	Total	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment	Total	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment	Reserve assets

ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)

2004–05	1 111 837	271 698	651 876	42 009	146 254	–606 159	–201 395	–223 021	–38 790	–86 784	–56 170
2005–06	1 320 776	289 934	820 912	40 999	168 931	–768 206	–274 304	–280 653	–46 300	–103 134	–63 815
2006–07	1 568 664	334 519	984 285	67 644	182 218	–920 937	–316 502	–343 589	–56 645	–124 519	–79 682

QUARTERLY (\$ MILLION)

2005–2006											
	September	1 159 294	280 514	682 852	39 992	155 935	–645 562	–229 450	–235 152	–40 764	–93 043
	December	1 215 006	283 428	732 932	38 025	160 621	–684 118	–243 260	–255 158	–37 749	–88 994
	March	1 291 513	283 207	802 830	43 251	162 225	–752 773	–272 520	–280 267	–49 185	–88 883
	June	1 320 776	289 934	820 912	40 999	168 931	–768 206	–274 304	–280 653	–46 300	–103 134
2006–2007											
	September	1 368 639	301 665	858 542	39 546	168 886	–797 477	–273 200	–302 933	–46 725	–112 867
	December	1 441 217	317 033	903 345	55 554	165 285	–834 920	–287 131	–315 586	–52 011	–110 586
	March	1 508 378	330 625	955 120	55 211	167 423	–877 203	–309 020	–329 353	–50 460	–117 114
	June	1 568 664	334 519	984 285	67 644	182 218	–920 937	–316 502	–343 589	–56 645	–124 519
2007–2008											
	September	1 603 915	345 731	1 003 810	76 219	178 156	–945 113	–350 700	–354 902	–63 112	–123 730
											–52 668

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, cat. no. 5302.0.

**2.11****BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION RATIOS (a)**

Period	Current account	RATIOS TO GDP(b)				RATIOS TO GOODS AND SERVICES CREDITS			
		Goods and Services — Credits	Goods and Services — Debits	Income	Net international investment position — Net foreign equity	Net international investment position — Net foreign debt	Net investment income — Net foreign equity	Net investment income — Net foreign debt	
		ANNUAL (PER CENT)							
2004–05	<b>-6.2</b>	18.7	-21.2	-3.6	8.4	47.9	-9.8	-9.2	
2005–06	<b>-5.6</b>	20.3	-21.8	-4.0	5.4	51.8	-9.9	-9.2	
2006–07	<b>-5.6</b>	20.6	-21.8	-4.4	9.7	52.2	-9.5	-11.0	
QUARTERLY (PER CENT)									
2005–2006									
September	<b>-6.0</b>	19.0	-21.2	-3.8	7.6	48.6	-10.4	-9.0	
December	<b>-5.8</b>	19.4	-21.2	-3.9	6.8	50.0	-10.8	-8.8	
March	<b>-5.6</b>	19.8	-21.4	-3.9	5.3	51.4	-10.3	-8.9	
June	<b>-5.6</b>	20.3	-21.8	-4.0	5.4	51.8	-9.9	-9.2	
2006–2007									
September	<b>-5.4</b>	20.7	-21.9	-4.2	5.9	52.0	-9.6	-9.8	
December	<b>-5.4</b>	20.8	-22.0	-4.2	8.2	52.1	-9.2	-10.3	
March	<b>-5.5</b>	20.9	-22.0	-4.4	9.1	52.5	-9.4	-10.7	
June	<b>-5.6</b>	20.6	-21.8	-4.4	9.7	52.2	-9.5	-11.0	
2007–2008									
September	<b>-5.8</b>	20.4	-21.8	-4.3	8.3	53.5	-9.3	-11.2	

(a) Derived from current price original data. The net international investment position ratios are derived from the net foreign liabilities at the end of the period and Gross Domestic Product for the year ended with that period. Other ratios use only data for the year ended with the period shown.

(b) For the latest reference period, GDP for the year ended with the previous quarter is used.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, cat. no. 5368.0.

**2.12**

## MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected countries and country groups(a) . . . . .

Period	Association of South East Asian Nations(b)	China	European Union(c)	Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	Republic of Korea	Taiwan	United States of America	<b>Total</b>
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
2004–05	14 967	13 003	13 923	2 709	24 955	9 163	9 720	4 886	9 462	<b>126 823</b>
2005–06	16 869	18 140	18 864	2 897	31 082	8 747	11 753	5 909	9 785	<b>152 492</b>
2006–07	19 051	22 805	19 144	3 038	32 623	9 435	13 086	6 191	9 803	<b>168 099</b>
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
2004–05	25 152	19 812	35 137	1 210	17 161	5 337	5 006	3 612	21 270	<b>149 469</b>
2005–06	33 242	23 202	36 312	1 651	17 334	5 481	6 484	3 811	22 762	<b>167 503</b>
2006–07	34 969	27 140	39 018	1 419	17 400	5 615	6 014	4 409	24 908	<b>180 801</b>
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
2004–05	-10 185	-6 809	-21 214	1 499	7 794	3 825	4 714	1 273	-11 809	<b>-22 646</b>
2005–06	-16 374	-5 062	-17 448	1 246	13 749	3 266	5 269	2 098	-12 977	<b>-15 011</b>
2006–07	-15 918	-4 335	-19 874	1 619	15 224	3 821	7 071	1 782	-15 105	<b>-12 703</b>
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
2005–2006										
December	-3 841	-1 364	-5 042	238	3 667	987	1 717	447	-2 904	<b>-3 410</b>
March	-4 175	-1 426	-3 780	357	3 369	573	1 232	628	-3 634	<b>-4 106</b>
June	-4 992	-648	-3 121	337	3 685	766	781	554	-3 177	<b>-2 953</b>
2006–2007										
September	-2 910	-1 665	-4 322	383	4 220	1 154	1 685	402	-3 789	<b>-1 838</b>
December	-4 269	-1 372	-4 706	423	3 893	959	1 749	556	-3 886	<b>-3 440</b>
March	-4 907	-961	-4 957	437	3 569	807	2 037	361	-3 686	<b>-4 201</b>
June	-3 831	-338	-5 889	376	3 541	901	1 601	462	-3 743	<b>-3 224</b>
2007–2008										
September	-4 574	-1 905	-6 413	281	3 899	894	1 928	417	-3 191	<b>-4 864</b>
December	-5 470	-2 222	-4 656	323	2 802	613	1 964	379	-3 027	<b>-7 408</b>

- (a) The exports data presented in this table differ from those in Tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded on an international trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.
- (b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.
- (c) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

Source: International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia, cat. no. 5368.0

**2.13****MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected countries and country groups(a) ..**

Period	Association of South East Asian Nations(b)	China	European Union(c)	Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	Republic of Korea	Taiwan	United States of America
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
2004–05	11.8	10.3	11.0	2.1	19.7	7.2	7.7	3.9	7.5
2005–06	11.1	11.9	12.4	1.9	20.4	5.7	7.7	3.9	6.4
2006–07	11.3	13.6	11.4	1.8	19.4	5.6	7.8	3.7	5.8
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
2005–2006									
December	10.4	12.5	12.1	1.7	20.8	6.2	8.2	3.7	6.5
March	10.7	11.2	12.8	2.1	20.0	5.3	7.7	4.1	6.2
June	11.5	12.2	13.9	1.9	20.0	5.0	7.1	3.8	6.7
2006–2007									
September	13.0	12.1	11.7	1.9	20.0	6.0	7.4	3.5	5.8
December	10.5	14.1	11.9	1.9	19.2	5.5	7.9	3.9	6.0
March	10.5	13.5	11.5	1.9	19.7	5.3	8.6	3.5	5.7
June	11.2	14.6	10.4	1.6	18.7	5.6	7.2	3.8	5.9
2007–2008									
September	10.6	13.2	10.9	1.6	18.8	5.9	8.0	3.6	5.8
December	11.0	14.9	12.9	1.6	18.6	5.7	8.3	3.3	6.5
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
2004–05	16.8	13.3	23.5	0.8	11.5	3.6	3.3	2.4	14.2
2005–06	19.8	13.9	21.7	1.0	10.3	3.3	3.9	2.3	13.6
2006–07	19.3	15.0	21.6	0.8	9.6	3.1	3.3	2.4	13.8
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
2005–2006									
December	18.7	14.7	23.1	1.0	10.4	3.4	3.4	2.3	12.9
March	20.0	13.6	20.8	1.0	9.7	3.3	3.9	2.1	14.6
June	22.0	12.8	20.0	1.0	10.4	3.0	4.8	2.3	13.4
2006–2007									
September	19.0	15.3	20.9	0.9	9.7	3.1	3.3	2.4	14.0
December	18.9	16.0	21.1	0.8	9.5	3.1	3.6	2.4	13.9
March	20.7	14.4	21.7	0.7	9.7	3.0	3.2	2.3	13.5
June	18.8	14.3	22.5	0.7	9.6	3.2	3.2	2.6	13.6
2007–2008									
September	19.1	15.8	23.3	0.8	8.7	3.4	3.1	2.3	11.9
December	20.2	17.1	20.2	0.8	10.3	3.6	3.2	2.0	11.5

(a) The merchandise trade shares relates to data in table 2.12.

(b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

(c) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, cat. no. 5368.0

**2.14**

## MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected countries of the ASEAN(a)(b)(c) . . . . .

<i>Period</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>	<i>Malaysia</i>	<i>Philippines</i>	<i>Singapore</i>	<i>Thailand</i>	<i>Viet Nam</i>	<b>Total ASEAN</b>
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
2004–05	3 407	2 581	869	3 362	3 900	708	<b>14 967</b>
2005–06	3 982	2 535	878	4 203	4 230	915	<b>16 869</b>
2006–07	4 241	3 103	1 056	4 637	4 256	1 629	<b>19 051</b>
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
2004–05	3 311	5 920	699	7 245	4 202	3 096	<b>25 152</b>
2005–06	4 553	6 751	806	10 538	5 388	4 134	<b>33 242</b>
2006–07	4 647	6 603	753	10 126	7 222	4 504	<b>34 969</b>
EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-) (\$ MILLION)							
2004–05	95	-3 339	169	-3 883	-302	-2 388	<b>-10 185</b>
2005–06	-572	-4 216	72	-6 335	-1 158	-3 220	<b>-16 374</b>
2006–07	-405	-3 501	303	-5 489	-2 966	-2 875	<b>-15 918</b>
EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-) (\$ MILLION)							
2005–2006							
December	-73	-1 007	14	-1 348	-467	-781	<b>-3 841</b>
March	-141	-1 229	35	-1 444	-319	-888	<b>-4 175</b>
June	-310	-1 029	-4	-2 294	-189	-823	<b>-4 992</b>
2006–2007							
September	360	-717	101	-989	-548	-864	<b>-2 910</b>
December	-43	-914	97	-1 421	-922	-795	<b>-4 269</b>
March	-522	-775	35	-1 617	-987	-744	<b>-4 907</b>
June	-200	-1 094	71	-1 462	-509	-471	<b>-3 831</b>
2007–2008							
September	-229	-1 192	134	-1 462	-783	-782	<b>-4 574</b>
December	-24	-1 037	62	-1 895	-1 186	-1 073	<b>-5 470</b>

- (a) ASEAN = Association of South East Asian Nations.  
 (b) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded by a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

- (c) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, cat. no. 5368.0

**2.15**

## MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected countries of the ASEAN(a)(b)(c) ..

<i>Period</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>	<i>Malaysia</i>	<i>Philippines</i>	<i>Singapore</i>	<i>Thailand</i>	<i>Viet Nam</i>
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)						
2004–05	22.8	17.2	5.8	22.5	26.1	4.7
2005–06	23.6	15.0	5.2	24.9	25.1	5.4
2006–07	22.3	16.3	5.5	24.3	22.3	8.6
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)						
2005–2006						
December	22.3	15.8	6.0	29.3	22.1	3.7
March	24.7	14.8	5.3	24.8	25.4	4.3
June	23.0	15.4	4.3	20.8	26.9	8.9
2006–2007						
September	23.9	13.5	5.5	25.4	19.3	11.8
December	22.4	17.0	5.8	26.0	20.5	7.4
March	21.2	18.0	5.3	23.0	24.6	7.3
June	21.2	17.3	5.5	22.6	25.6	7.0
2007–2008						
September	21.9	17.6	7.2	21.3	25.2	5.9
December	21.6	17.1	6.1	21.9	21.8	10.9
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)						
2004–05	13.2	23.5	2.8	28.8	16.7	12.3
2005–06	13.7	20.3	2.4	31.7	16.2	12.4
2006–07	13.3	18.9	2.2	29.0	20.7	12.9
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)						
2005–2006						
December	12.4	20.9	2.9	32.1	17.3	11.8
March	13.7	22.4	2.1	29.9	16.2	13.1
June	14.4	18.1	2.2	33.7	15.1	12.8
2006–2007						
September	11.4	17.3	2.4	28.4	19.2	17.9
December	12.1	19.1	1.9	29.5	21.0	12.8
March	15.5	16.8	2.1	28.4	22.2	11.5
June	14.1	22.3	2.2	29.5	20.1	9.3
2007–2008						
September	13.4	21.9	2.1	26.7	21.2	11.5
December	10.3	18.1	2.2	28.7	21.7	15.5

(a) ASEAN = Association of South East Asian Nations.

(b) The merchandise trade share relate to data in Table 2.14.

(c) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, cat. no. 5368.0.

**2.16****MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected member countries of the European Union(a)(b) . . . . .**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Belgium-Luxembourg</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>Netherlands</i>	<i>Sweden</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Total European Union</i>
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
2004–05	883	1 012	1 315	1 544	1 794	280	4 821	<b>13 923</b>
2005–06	1 042	1 184	1 418	1 559	2 579	422	7 792	<b>18 864</b>
2006–07	1 319	1 364	1 444	1 742	2 976	351	6 146	<b>19 144</b>
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
2004–05	1 182	4 437	8 646	4 494	1 261	1 963	5 935	<b>35 137</b>
2005–06	1 483	5 347	8 677	4 186	1 314	2 395	5 968	<b>36 312</b>
2006–07	1 625	3 910	9 274	4 869	1 494	2 287	7 407	<b>39 018</b>
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)								
2004–05	-299	-3 425	-7 331	-2 951	534	-1 683	-1 114	<b>-21 214</b>
2005–06	-441	-4 163	-7 259	-2 627	1 265	-1 973	1 824	<b>-17 448</b>
2006–07	-306	-2 546	-7 830	-3 127	1 482	-1 936	-1 261	<b>-19 874</b>
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)								
2005–2006								
December	-88	-1 666	-1 800	-655	312	-458	355	<b>-5 042</b>
March	-135	-823	-1 688	-523	283	-642	704	<b>-3 780</b>
June	-98	-874	-1 901	-636	418	-572	1 301	<b>-3 121</b>
2006–2007								
September	-138	-568	-1 946	-635	362	-429	41	<b>-4 322</b>
December	-82	-580	-2 044	-872	367	-500	-191	<b>-4 706</b>
March	-42	-654	-1 913	-838	355	-498	-153	<b>-4 957</b>
June	-45	-744	-1 928	-783	397	-508	-959	<b>-5 889</b>
2007–2008								
September	-13	-765	-2 183	-869	278	-440	-1 161	<b>-6 413</b>
December	-58	-1 094	-2 290	-783	292	-549	1 185	<b>-4 656</b>

- (a) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded by a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.
- (b) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, cat. no. 5368.0

**2.17****MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected member countries of the European Union(a)(b)**

Period	<i>Belgium-Luxembourg</i>	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	<i>United Kingdom</i>
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
2004–05	6.3	7.3	9.4	11.1	12.9	2.0	34.6
2005–06	5.5	6.3	7.5	8.3	13.7	2.2	41.3
2006–07	6.9	7.1	7.5	9.1	15.5	1.8	32.1
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
2005–2006							
December	5.7	6.8	7.4	8.2	14.0	2.0	40.5
March	5.5	7.0	7.2	9.5	13.2	1.4	42.8
June	4.6	4.4	6.0	7.2	12.8	1.5	47.0
2006–2007							
September	5.1	6.9	6.5	10.3	14.6	2.7	35.4
December	6.2	6.4	7.9	8.8	14.5	1.4	31.8
March	8.2	6.2	8.0	9.0	16.0	1.3	33.1
June	8.3	9.2	7.9	8.2	17.3	1.9	27.6
2007–2008							
September	8.1	10.1	7.8	7.7	13.1	2.5	34.4
December	6.6	4.7	6.3	7.7	12.1	1.5	48.2
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
2004–05	3.4	12.6	24.6	12.8	3.6	5.6	16.9
2005–06	4.1	14.7	23.9	11.5	3.6	6.6	16.4
2006–07	4.2	10.0	23.8	12.5	3.8	5.9	19.0
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
2005–2006							
December	3.6	20.4	22.1	10.7	3.5	5.7	15.8
March	4.7	13.6	24.0	11.4	3.9	8.4	15.3
June	4.1	12.7	25.3	11.8	3.6	7.4	15.9
2006–2007							
September	4.2	9.8	24.4	12.3	3.9	6.1	18.5
December	4.1	9.2	24.8	13.4	3.9	5.8	18.6
March	4.4	9.8	23.9	13.1	4.0	5.8	17.5
June	4.0	11.2	22.1	11.1	3.6	5.8	21.1
2007–2008							
September	3.5	11.2	23.0	11.1	3.0	5.0	25.0
December	4.1	13.3	25.9	11.9	3.7	6.2	14.6

- (a) The merchandise trade share relate to data in table 2.16.  
 (b) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, cat. no. 5368.0.

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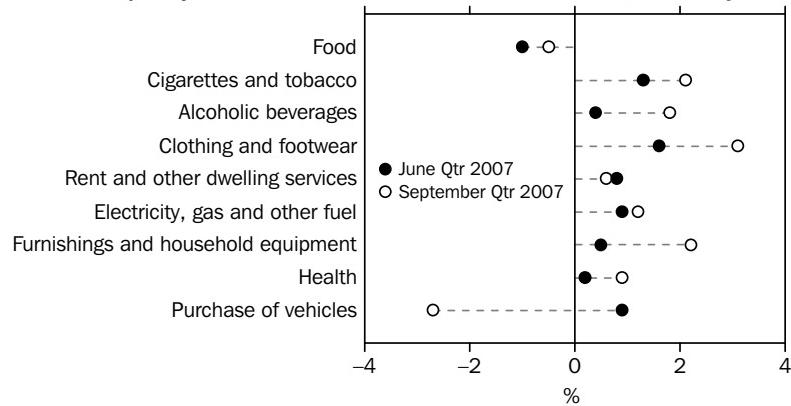
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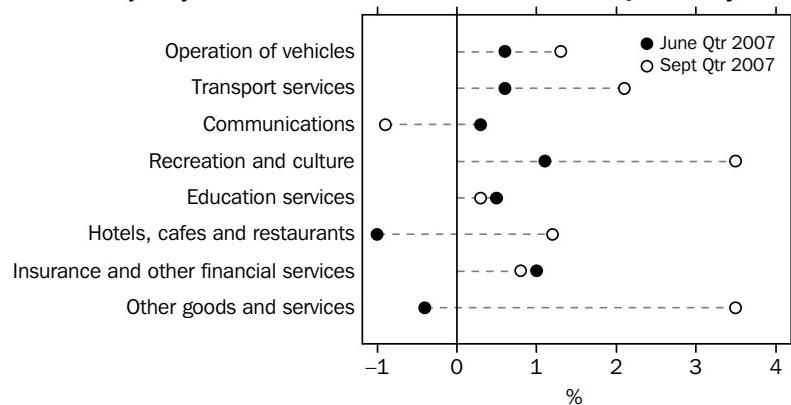
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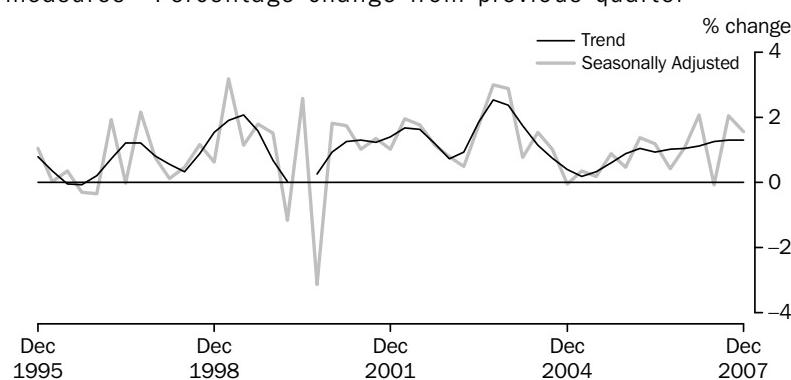
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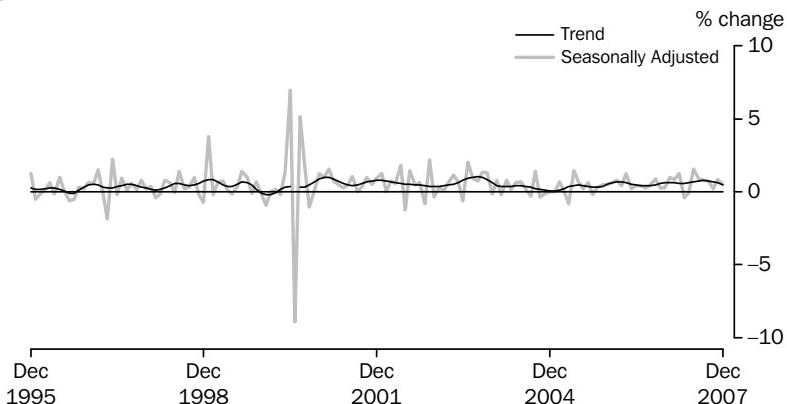
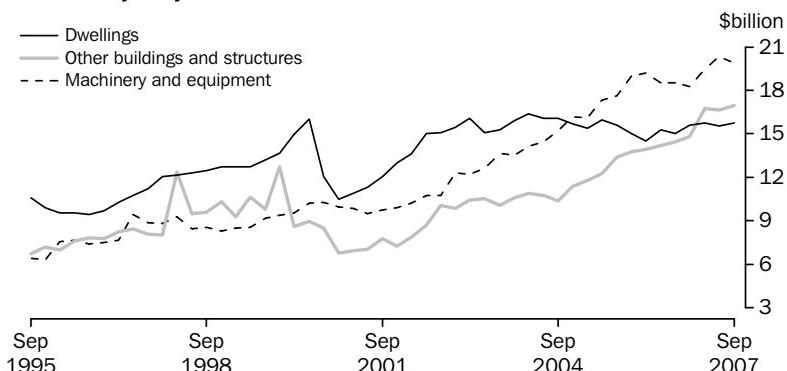


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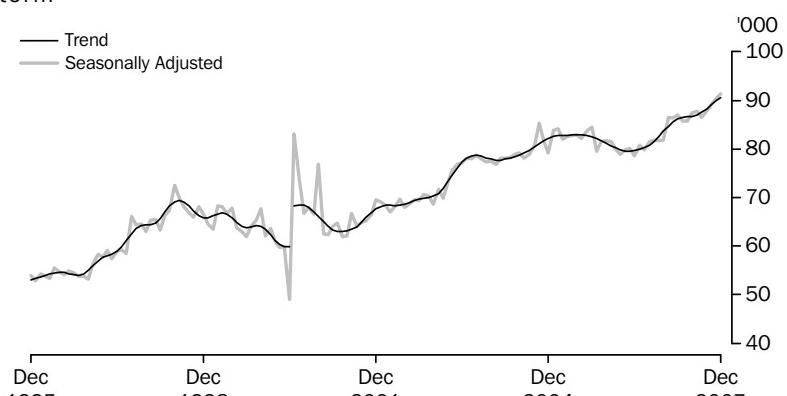
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Source: *Retail Trade, Australia, cat. no. 8501.0*PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION, (from Table 3.4)  
Seasonally adjusted—Chain volume measures

(a) Reference year 2005–06

Source: *Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0*.

## NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES, (from Table 3.8) Total vehicles—Long term

Source: *Sales of New Motor Vehicles, (Electronic Publication), cat. no. 9314.0.55.001*

**3.1****HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, Chain volume measures(a) . . .**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Cigarettes and tobacco</i>	<i>Alcoholic beverages</i>	<i>Clothing and footwear</i>	<i>Rent and other dwelling services</i>	<i>Electricity, gas and other fuel</i>	<i>Furnishings and household equipment</i>	<i>Purchase of Health</i>	<i>of vehicles</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2004–05	58 959	10 682	10 908	19 355	91 900	10 960	29 023	27 600	19 875
2005–06	59 868	10 340	11 265	20 119	95 229	11 235	29 657	28 237	20 298
2006–07	61 643	10 017	11 698	21 318	98 327	11 615	31 922	29 282	21 377
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2004–05	2.8	2.6	9.0	8.7	3.7	1.1	6.6	4.3	5.3
2005–06	1.5	-3.2	3.3	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.1
2006–07	3.0	-3.1	3.8	6.0	3.3	3.4	7.6	3.7	5.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2005–2006									
September	14 890	2 693	2 792	4 986	23 483	2 740	7 314	6 965	5 066
December	14 880	2 612	2 800	4 958	23 686	2 768	7 332	7 140	5 034
March	14 991	2 532	2 830	5 037	23 924	2 830	7 416	7 059	5 108
June	15 107	2 504	2 843	5 138	24 136	2 897	7 595	7 073	5 091
2006–2007									
September	15 177	2 486	2 856	5 244	24 268	2 865	7 774	7 101	5 044
December	15 337	2 476	2 909	5 287	24 471	2 893	7 901	7 338	5 138
March	15 643	2 511	2 961	5 352	24 700	2 916	8 103	7 413	5 574
June	15 487	2 544	2 973	5 436	24 887	2 942	8 143	7 429	5 621
2007–2008									
September	15 412	2 597	3 027	5 601	25 028	2 976	8 319	7 493	5 467
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2005–2006									
June	0.8	-1.1	0.5	2.0	0.9	2.4	2.4	0.2	-0.3
2006–2007									
September	0.5	-0.7	0.4	2.0	0.5	-1.1	2.4	0.4	-0.9
December	1.1	-0.4	1.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.6	3.3	1.9
March	2.0	1.4	1.8	1.2	0.9	0.8	2.6	1.0	8.5
June	-1.0	1.3	0.4	1.6	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.9
2007–2008									
September	-0.5	2.1	1.8	3.1	0.6	1.2	2.2	0.9	-2.7

(a) Reference year 2005–06.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income,  
Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0

**3.1** HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, Chain volume measures(a)  
*continued*

Period	Operation of vehicles	Transport services	Communications	Recreation and culture	Education services	Hotels, cafes and restaurants	Insurance and other financial services	Other goods and services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2004–05	33 336	12 930	14 783	62 665	18 136	40 622	37 117	35 059	<b>533 646</b>
2005–06	31 637	13 016	15 690	65 810	18 649	41 959	38 753	35 698	<b>547 460</b>
2006–07	32 328	13 702	15 777	68 232	19 193	42 981	39 401	37 407	<b>566 221</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2004–05	5.0	7.7	7.8	4.5	1.7	3.1	4.1	4.8	<b>4.4</b>
2005–06	-5.1	0.7	6.1	5.0	2.8	3.3	4.4	1.8	<b>2.6</b>
2006–07	2.2	5.3	0.6	3.7	2.9	2.4	1.7	4.8	<b>3.4</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2005–2006									
September	7 973	3 192	3 871	16 137	4 616	10 275	9 587	8 867	<b>135 378</b>
December	7 854	3 292	3 926	16 361	4 636	10 444	9 678	8 798	<b>136 246</b>
March	8 015	3 222	3 952	16 607	4 684	10 581	9 732	8 976	<b>137 451</b>
June	7 794	3 309	3 940	16 704	4 714	10 659	9 756	9 057	<b>138 385</b>
2006–2007									
September	7 987	3 338	3 872	16 779	4 749	10 626	9 714	9 130	<b>139 009</b>
December	8 013	3 507	3 928	16 942	4 787	10 744	9 808	9 386	<b>140 867</b>
March	8 140	3 418	3 982	17 157	4 817	10 859	9 891	9 463	<b>142 900</b>
June	8 188	3 439	3 995	17 353	4 840	10 752	9 988	9 428	<b>143 444</b>
2007–2008									
September	8 291	3 512	3 960	17 960	4 857	10 877	10 068	9 762	<b>145 207</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2005–2006									
June	-2.8	2.7	-0.3	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.9	<b>0.7</b>
2006–2007									
September	2.5	0.9	-1.7	0.5	0.7	-0.3	-0.4	0.8	<b>0.5</b>
December	0.3	5.1	1.4	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.0	2.8	<b>1.3</b>
March	1.6	-2.5	1.4	1.3	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.8	<b>1.4</b>
June	0.6	0.6	0.3	1.1	0.5	-1.0	1.0	-0.4	<b>0.4</b>
2007–2008									
September	1.3	2.1	-0.9	3.5	0.3	1.2	0.8	3.5	<b>1.2</b>

(a) Reference year 2005–06.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0

**3.2**

## RETAIL TRADE, By industry group—Chain Volume Measures(a) . . . . .

Period	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and service industries	<b>Total</b>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2004–05	83 181.3	16 636.7	12 940.1	30 268.1	7 970.7	21 592.9	33 398.4	<b>205 962.2</b>
2005–06	85 167.3	16 650.5	13 712.1	32 181.5	7 864.2	20 775.7	34 867.2	<b>211 218.4</b>
2006–07	87 330.8	17 168.2	14 639.9	35 237.4	8 069.1	21 567.4	35 582.9	<b>219 595.7</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2004–05	2.5	4.8	7.9	10.2	4.4	1.4	-1.6	<b>3.5</b>
2005–06	2.4	0.1	6.0	6.3	-1.3	-3.8	4.4	<b>2.6</b>
2006–07	2.5	3.1	6.8	9.5	2.6	3.8	2.1	<b>4.0</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
2005–2006								
December	21 245.1	4 073.3	3 375.2	7 990.7	1 951.2	5 020.1	8 687.6	<b>52 350.6</b>
March	21 318.6	4 176.4	3 449.7	8 050.6	1 935.4	5 279.2	8 830.2	<b>53 063.8</b>
June	21 376.9	4 232.4	3 497.9	8 274.8	1 971.7	5 447.5	8 898.7	<b>53 692.7</b>
2006–2007								
September	21 446.8	4 203.5	3 571.1	8 475.1	1 948.1	5 416.6	8 852.2	<b>53 913.5</b>
December	21 628.4	4 267.2	3 637.6	8 688.0	2 040.8	5 375.2	8 855.1	<b>54 492.3</b>
March	22 087.9	4 368.4	3 695.7	9 022.9	2 055.7	5 452.2	8 931.4	<b>55 614.2</b>
June	22 167.5	4 329.1	3 735.5	9 051.4	2 024.6	5 323.4	8 944.2	<b>55 575.6</b>
2007–2008								
September	22 456.9	4 478.1	3 838.3	9 339.4	2 063.1	5 528.5	8 998.9	<b>56 703.1</b>
December	22 746.8	4 465.0	3 870.1	9 460.7	2 196.8	5 750.5	9 096.2	<b>57 586.1</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2006–2007								
September	0.3	-0.7	2.1	2.4	-1.2	-0.6	-0.5	<b>0.4</b>
December	0.8	1.5	1.9	2.5	4.8	-0.8	0.0	<b>1.1</b>
March	2.1	2.4	1.6	3.9	0.7	1.4	0.9	<b>2.1</b>
June	0.4	-0.9	1.1	0.3	-1.5	-2.4	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>
2007–2008								
September	1.3	3.4	2.8	3.2	1.9	3.9	0.6	<b>2.0</b>
December	1.3	-0.3	0.8	1.3	6.5	4.0	1.1	<b>1.6</b>

(a) Reference year 2005–06.

Source: Retail Trade, Australia, cat. no. 8501.0.

**3.3****RETAIL TURNOVER , By industry group**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food retailing</i>	<i>Department stores</i>	<i>Clothing and soft good retailing</i>	<i>Household good retailing</i>	<i>Recreational good retailing</i>	<i>Other retailing</i>	<i>Hospitality and service industries</i>	<i>Total</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2004–05	80 267.9	16 642.9	13 130.9	30 720.8	7 956.2	21 308.6	32 311.6	<b>202 338.8</b>
2005–06	85 167.3	16 650.5	13 712.1	32 181.5	7 864.2	20 775.7	34 867.2	<b>211 218.4</b>
2006–07	91 422.0	17 254.3	14 585.3	34 938.8	8 085.6	21 872.8	36 680.6	<b>224 839.3</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2004–05	4.2	4.0	6.0	6.5	4.5	1.5	1.7	<b>3.9</b>
2005–06	6.1	0.0	4.4	4.8	-1.2	-2.5	7.9	<b>4.4</b>
2006–07	7.3	3.6	6.4	8.6	2.8	5.3	5.2	<b>6.4</b>
TREND (\$ MILLION)								
2006–2007								
October	7 476.9	1 405.0	1 198.1	2 855.7	667.6	1 826.8	3 025.8	<b>18 455.9</b>
November	7 533.7	1 414.2	1 203.7	2 882.0	675.6	1 821.5	3 033.1	<b>18 563.9</b>
December	7 593.4	1 427.4	1 208.8	2 910.4	682.1	1 818.3	3 042.0	<b>18 682.5</b>
January	7 653.4	1 440.2	1 214.3	2 938.2	685.3	1 816.7	3 053.6	<b>18 801.6</b>
February	7 712.2	1 449.5	1 221.6	2 961.5	685.3	1 815.7	3 068.4	<b>18 914.3</b>
March	7 769.9	1 455.6	1 232.0	2 977.9	683.8	1 816.5	3 085.3	<b>19 021.0</b>
April	7 828.8	1 462.8	1 244.0	2 991.0	681.5	1 819.8	3 102.0	<b>19 129.9</b>
May	7 890.3	1 472.6	1 255.3	3 004.2	680.4	1 827.7	3 116.3	<b>19 246.8</b>
June	7 953.5	1 483.3	1 264.9	3 019.3	682.0	1 843.6	3 128.6	<b>19 375.2</b>
2007–2008								
July	8 016.2	1 493.0	1 272.9	3 037.6	687.5	1 867.8	3 142.1	<b>19 517.2</b>
August	8 075.7	1 499.9	1 279.2	3 059.4	696.8	1 897.3	3 159.4	<b>19 667.6</b>
September	8 128.8	1 504.2	1 283.4	3 080.6	708.3	1 927.5	3 180.0	<b>19 812.8</b>
October	8 175.0	1 506.0	1 286.0	3 099.1	720.0	1 955.1	3 201.8	<b>19 943.0</b>
November	8 216.5	1 506.8	1 288.6	3 115.9	731.3	1 980.3	3 224.1	<b>20 063.7</b>
December	8 248.8	1 506.4	1 287.0	3 130.8	741.8	2 001.9	3 244.6	<b>20 161.8</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
2007–2008								
July	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.3	0.4	<b>0.7</b>
August	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.3	1.6	0.6	<b>0.8</b>
September	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.7	1.6	0.7	<b>0.7</b>
October	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.6	1.4	0.7	<b>0.7</b>
November	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.5	1.6	1.3	0.7	<b>0.6</b>
December	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.5	1.4	1.1	0.6	<b>0.5</b>

Source: *Retail Trade, Australia*, cat. no. 8501.0

## 3.4 PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION AND INVENTORIES, Chain volume measures(a) . . . . .

Period	PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION						CHANGES IN INVENTORIES	
	Dwellings	Non-dwelling construction	Machinery and equipment	Livestock	Intangible fixed assets	Ownership transfer costs	Total	Private non-farm
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2004–05	63 152	45 784	64 872	2 773	11 072	15 619	<b>203 083</b>	5 665
2005–06	60 462	55 368	74 372	2 816	11 832	15 972	<b>220 823</b>	–386
2006–07	61 901	62 683	76 606	1 568	13 873	15 831	<b>232 461</b>	771
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2004–05	–0.8	8.4	16.3	3.7	8.8	–16.6	<b>5.8</b>	na
2005–06	–4.3	20.9	14.6	1.6	6.9	2.3	<b>8.7</b>	na
2006–07	2.4	13.2	3.0	–44.3	17.2	–0.9	<b>5.3</b>	na
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
2005–2006								
September	15 595	13 409	17 625	704	2 852	3 749	<b>53 768</b>	406
December	15 051	13 793	18 991	704	2 932	3 835	<b>55 266</b>	531
March	14 513	13 951	19 233	704	2 964	4 116	<b>55 547</b>	83
June	15 303	14 215	18 523	704	3 085	4 273	<b>56 242</b>	–1 405
2006–2007								
September	15 027	14 449	18 522	392	3 249	3 787	<b>55 426</b>	–1 091
December	15 583	14 836	18 267	392	3 319	3 697	<b>56 093</b>	180
March	15 763	16 729	19 440	392	3 502	3 963	<b>59 788</b>	1 979
June	15 528	16 670	20 377	392	3 803	4 384	<b>61 154</b>	630
2007–2008								
September	15 751	16 987	19 907	589	3 852	4 132	<b>61 218</b>	1 402
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2005–2006								
June	5.4	1.9	–3.7	0.0	4.1	3.8	<b>1.2</b>	na
2006–2007								
September	–1.8	1.6	0.0	–44.3	5.3	–11.4	<b>–1.5</b>	na
December	3.7	2.7	–1.4	0.0	2.2	–2.4	<b>1.2</b>	na
March	1.2	12.8	6.4	0.0	5.5	7.2	<b>6.6</b>	na
June	–1.5	–0.4	4.8	0.0	8.6	10.6	<b>2.3</b>	na
2007–2008								
September	1.4	1.9	–2.3	50.3	1.3	–5.8	<b>0.1</b>	na

na not available

(a) Reference year 2005–06.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0

### 3.5 ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By type of asset and selected industry(a) . . . . .

Period	CURRENT PRICES							CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(b)						
	Asset-Buildings and structures	Asset-Equipment, plant and machin- ery	Industry Mining	Industry – Manufac- turing	Industry – Other selected indus- ties	Total	Asset-Buildings and structures	Asset-Equipment, plant and machin- ery	Industry Mining	Industry – Manufac- turing	Industry – Other selected indus- ties	Total		
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)														
2004–05	19 262	38 293	10 253	12 681	34 620	57 554	20 521	37 088	10 747	12 796	34 065	57 848		
2005–06	29 057	43 584	18 609	15 428	38 605	72 641	29 057	43 584	18 609	15 428	38 605	72 641		
2006–07	34 461	43 090	22 118	13 264	42 169	77 552	32 314	44 243	21 083	13 151	42 324	76 558		
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR														
2004–05	23.1	7.6	10.5	11.0	13.4	12.3	14.0	13.0	6.2	11.2	16.2	13.3		
2005–06	50.9	13.8	81.5	21.7	11.5	26.2	41.6	17.5	73.1	20.6	13.3	25.6		
2006–07	18.6	-1.1	18.9	-14.0	9.2	6.8	11.2	1.5	13.3	-14.8	9.6	5.4		
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)														
2005–2006														
September	6 247	10 361	3 609	4 055	8 945	16 609	6 407	10 268	3 685	4 060	8 920	16 679		
December	7 034	11 329	4 257	3 952	10 154	18 363	7 134	11 234	4 302	3 954	10 142	18 418		
March	7 365	11 409	5 189	3 838	9 746	18 773	7 376	11 396	5 190	3 817	9 773	18 764		
June	8 309	10 513	5 538	3 612	9 674	18 824	8 140	10 686	5 432	3 597	9 769	18 780		
2006–2007														
September	7 727	10 503	4 868	3 525	9 837	18 230	7 410	10 667	4 716	3 491	9 804	18 011		
December	7 698	10 407	5 316	3 448	9 341	18 105	7 252	10 602	5 100	3 410	9 423	17 933		
March	9 144	10 847	5 756	3 217	11 017	19 990	8 518	11 210	5 474	3 195	10 940	19 610		
June	9 964	11 307	6 154	3 068	12 048	21 270	9 135	11 765	5 794	3 054	12 157	21 005		
2007–2008														
September	9 031	10 997	6 013	3 031	10 985	20 029	8 272	11 495	5 621	2 991	11 026	19 638		
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED														
2005–2006														
June	12.8	-7.9	6.7	-5.9	-0.7	0.3	10.4	-6.2	4.7	-5.8	0.0	0.1		
2006–2007														
September	-7.0	-0.1	-12.1	-2.4	1.7	-3.2	-9.0	-0.2	-13.2	-2.9	0.4	-4.1		
December	-0.4	-0.9	9.2	-2.2	-5.0	-0.7	-2.1	-0.6	8.1	-2.3	-3.9	-0.4		
March	18.8	4.2	8.3	-6.7	17.9	10.4	17.5	5.7	7.3	-6.3	16.1	9.4		
June	9.0	4.2	6.9	-4.6	9.4	6.4	7.2	5.0	5.8	-4.4	11.1	7.1		
2007–2008														
September	-9.4	-2.7	-2.3	-1.2	-8.8	-5.8	-9.4	-2.3	-3.0	-2.1	-9.3	-6.5		

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, cat. no. 5625.0

(b) Reference year 2005–06.

**3.5** ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By type of asset and selected industry(a) *continued*

Period	CURRENT PRICES						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(b)					
	Asset-Buildings and structures	Asset-Equipment, plant and machin- ery	Industry Mining	Industry – Manufac- turing	Industry – Other selected indus- ties	Total	Asset-Buildings and structures	Asset-Equipment, plant and machin- ery	Industry Mining	Industry – Manufac- turing	Industry – Other selected indus- ties	Total
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
2005–2006												
September	6 144	10 451	3 585	3 898	9 049	16 532	6 366	10 343	3 666	3 909	9 136	16 731
December	6 876	10 915	4 403	3 961	9 309	17 673	7 050	10 850	4 446	3 959	9 513	17 924
March	7 543	11 020	5 032	3 842	9 552	18 426	7 586	11 037	5 017	3 828	9 773	18 610
June	7 854	10 788	5 251	3 660	9 630	18 541	7 697	10 894	5 165	3 637	9 776	18 565
2006–2007												
September	7 894	10 483	5 227	3 530	9 571	18 328	7 558	10 657	5 072	3 499	9 620	18 182
December	8 010	10 479	5 343	3 392	9 743	18 478	7 623	10 721	5 121	3 362	9 844	18 335
March	9 117	10 889	5 691	3 244	11 083	20 018	8 388	11 227	5 405	3 217	10 996	19 618
June	9 435	11 067	6 005	3 104	11 393	20 502	8 679	11 506	5 658	3 079	11 425	20 164
2007–2008												
September	9 535	11 191	6 160	3 001	11 532	20 693	8 727	11 713	5 773	2 980	11 671	20 406
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — TREND												
2005–2006												
June	4.1	-2.1	4.4	-4.7	0.8	0.6	1.5	-1.3	3.0	-5.0	0.0	-0.2
2006–2007												
September	0.5	-2.8	-0.5	-3.6	-0.6	-1.1	-1.8	-2.2	-1.8	-3.8	-1.6	-2.1
December	1.5	0.0	2.2	-3.9	1.8	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.0	-3.9	2.3	0.8
March	13.8	3.9	6.5	-4.4	13.8	8.3	10.0	4.7	5.6	-4.3	11.7	7.0
June	3.5	1.6	5.5	-4.3	2.8	2.4	3.5	2.5	4.7	-4.3	3.9	2.8
2007–2008												
September	1.1	1.1	2.6	-3.3	1.2	0.9	0.6	1.8	2.0	-3.2	2.1	1.2

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, cat. no. 5625.0

(b) Reference year 2005–06.

### 3.6 EXPECTED AND ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By selected industry and type of asset(a)

Period	ESTIMATE 1	ESTIMATE 2	ESTIMATE 3	ESTIMATE 4	ESTIMATE 5	ESTIMATE 6	ESTIMATE 7
	Expected expenditure reported 5–6 months before period began	Expected expenditure reported 2–3 months before period began	Expected expenditure reported at beginning of period	Expected expenditure reported 3–4 months into period (includes 3 months actual expenditure)	Expected expenditure reported 6–7 months into period (includes 6 months actual expenditure)	Expected expenditure reported 9–10 months into period (includes 9 months actual expenditure)	12 months actual expenditure
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—TOTAL (\$ MILLION)							
2005–06	44 819	48 871	57 005	63 368	68 101	71 396	72 641
2006–07	53 299	57 564	63 634	69 814	73 923	78 336	77 552
2007–08	63 568	70 978	79 062	83 834	nya	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY—MINING (\$ MILLION)							
2005–06	9 795	10 817	12 759	14 598	16 025	17 785	18 609
2006–07	15 298	17 100	18 260	20 858	24 073	23 396	22 118
2007–08	26 691	26 970	28 450	28 782	nya	nya	nya
MANUFACTURING (\$ MILLION)							
2005–06	11 095	12 684	14 024	15 046	15 598	15 682	15 428
2006–07	11 651	11 293	12 471	13 067	13 071	13 718	13 264
2007–08	9 343	10 218	11 618	12 275	nya	nya	nya
OTHER SELECTED INDUSTRIES (\$ MILLION)							
2005–06	23 929	25 370	30 222	33 724	36 478	37 929	38 605
2006–07	26 350	29 171	32 903	35 890	36 779	41 221	42 169
2007–08	27 534	33 791	38 995	42 777	nya	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY ASSET—BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES (\$ MILLION)							
2005–06	16 846	18 724	22 499	25 096	27 036	28 279	29 057
2006–07	22 695	24 648	29 103	32 239	34 513	36 042	34 461
2007–08	33 848	38 112	41 574	43 249	nya	nya	nya
EQUIPMENT, PLANT AND MACHINERY (\$ MILLION)							
2005–06	27 975	30 147	34 508	38 272	41 064	43 116	43 584
2006–07	30 603	32 916	34 530	37 575	39 411	42 294	43 090
2007–08	29 720	32 866	37 489	40 585	nya	nya	nya

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Source: Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure,

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

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**3.7****BOOK VALUE OF INVENTORIES OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESS(a) . . . . .**

Period	CURRENT PRICE						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(b)					
	Mining	Manufacturing	Whole-sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected industries	Total	Mining	Manufacturing	Whole-sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected industries	Total
	ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
2004–05	5 384	38 900	33 025	24 338	1 071	102 718	6 153	40 248	36 127	24 557	1 091	107 998
2005–06	6 643	40 189	35 041	25 903	1 157	108 934	5 904	38 493	38 108	25 561	1 131	109 197
2006–07	7 780	41 647	36 533	26 594	1 117	113 671	7 010	38 949	37 610	25 572	1 050	110 191
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2004–05	19.1	5.7	8.0	7.0	-1.6	7.3	-2.1	-2.6	6.5	7.4	-7.8	2.8
2005–06	23.4	3.3	6.1	6.4	8.1	6.1	-4.0	-4.4	5.5	4.1	3.7	1.1
2006–07	17.1	3.6	4.3	2.7	-3.5	4.3	18.7	1.2	-1.3	0.0	-7.2	0.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2005–2006												
September	5 601	39 469	33 787	25 688	1 083	105 628	5 995	40 329	36 996	25 809	1 095	110 112
December	6 170	39 498	34 960	26 033	1 088	107 749	6 145	39 681	38 061	26 010	1 095	110 907
March	6 557	39 672	35 466	26 261	1 128	109 084	6 106	39 173	38 637	26 279	1 115	111 269
June	6 650	40 104	35 613	26 614	1 160	110 141	5 938	38 391	38 431	26 262	1 133	110 156
2006–2007												
September	6 803	40 023	35 780	26 550	1 116	110 272	6 163	37 868	37 964	26 021	1 087	109 102
December	7 066	40 577	36 179	26 956	1 117	111 895	6 253	38 165	37 519	26 214	1 063	109 214
March	7 459	40 972	36 620	27 259	1 141	113 451	6 639	38 557	38 129	26 522	1 081	110 927
June	7 777	41 586	37 067	27 330	1 118	114 878	7 050	38 871	38 267	26 280	1 051	111 520
2007–2008												
September	8 110	41 652	37 475	27 718	1 135	116 090	7 655	38 844	38 953	26 452	1 057	112 962
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
2005–2006												
June	1.4	1.1	0.4	1.3	2.8	1.0	-2.8	-2.0	-0.5	-0.1	1.7	-1.0
2006–2007												
September	2.3	-0.2	0.5	-0.2	-3.8	0.1	3.8	-1.4	-1.2	-0.9	-4.1	-1.0
December	3.9	1.4	1.1	1.5	0.1	1.5	1.5	0.8	-1.2	0.7	-2.2	0.1
March	5.6	1.0	1.2	1.1	2.1	1.4	6.2	1.0	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.6
June	4.3	1.5	1.2	0.3	-2.0	1.3	6.2	0.8	0.4	-0.9	-2.8	0.5
2007–2008												
September	4.3	0.2	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.1	8.6	-0.1	1.8	0.7	0.5	1.3

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, community services and construction. Data is as at the end of period.

(b) Reference year 2005–06.

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia*, cat. no. 5676.0

**3.7****BOOK VALUE OF INVENTORIES OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESS(a) *continued*** . . . . .

Period	CURRENT PRICE						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(b)					
	Mining	Manufacturing	Whole-sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected industries	Total	Mining	Manufacturing	Whole-sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected industries	Total
	TREND (\$ MILLION)											
<b>2005–2006</b>												
September	5 589	39 289	34 106	25 583	1 079	105 646	6 114	40 154	37 323	25 717	1 091	110 278
December	5 895	39 553	34 787	26 039	1 101	107 375	6 084	39 731	37 984	26 081	1 104	110 908
March	6 222	39 754	35 348	26 314	1 127	108 765	6 052	39 084	38 441	26 218	1 116	110 871
June	6 556	39 931	35 662	26 494	1 136	109 779	6 040	38 406	38 381	26 190	1 113	110 130
<b>2006–2007</b>												
September	6 840	40 183	35 851	26 697	1 133	110 704	6 097	38 061	37 996	26 178	1 096	109 429
December	7 111	40 553	36 176	26 924	1 124	111 888	6 294	38 148	37 777	26 236	1 076	109 532
March	7 431	41 009	36 610	27 178	1 125	113 353	6 653	38 494	37 983	26 344	1 066	110 539
June	7 778	41 434	37 053	27 431	1 129	114 825	7 090	38 774	38 386	26 408	1 061	111 718
<b>2007–2008</b>												
September	8 114	41 759	37 491	27 659	1 131	116 154	7 582	38 951	38 864	26 424	1 056	112 876
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — TREND</b>												
<b>2005–2006</b>												
June	5.4	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9	-0.2	-1.7	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.7
<b>2006–2007</b>												
September	4.3	0.6	0.5	0.8	-0.3	0.8	0.9	-0.9	-1.0	0.0	-1.5	-0.6
December	4.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	-0.8	1.1	3.2	0.2	-0.6	0.2	-1.9	0.1
March	4.5	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.1	1.3	5.7	0.9	0.5	0.4	-1.0	0.9
June	4.7	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.4	1.3	6.6	0.7	1.1	0.2	-0.5	1.1
<b>2007–2008</b>												
September	4.3	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.2	1.2	6.9	0.5	1.2	0.1	-0.5	1.0

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, community services and construction. Data is as at the end of period.

(b) Reference year 2005–06.  
Source: *Business Indicators, Australia*, cat. no. 5676.0

**3.8****NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES(a), By type of vehicle . . . . .**

Period	ORIGINAL — VEHICLES				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — VEHICLES				TREND — VEHICLES			
	Passen- ger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total	Passen- ger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total	Passen- ger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total
ANNUAL												
2004–05	604 027	181 958	195 806	981 791	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2005–06	599 360	173 325	198 666	971 351	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2006–07	624 124	180 354	199 404	1 003 882	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2004–05	1.6	13.1	6.0	4.4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2005–06	-0.8	-4.7	1.5	-1.1	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2006–07	4.1	4.1	0.4	3.3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
MONTHLY												
2006–2007												
October	50 532	13 921	15 477	79 930	50 940	14 615	16 240	81 795	51 112	14 416	15 991	81 519
November	51 850	15 193	16 254	83 297	50 819	14 972	15 947	81 738	51 668	14 710	16 152	82 530
December	48 348	14 258	14 457	77 063	51 060	14 911	15 917	81 888	52 203	15 035	16 408	83 646
January	49 189	14 303	13 444	76 936	54 240	15 316	16 884	86 440	52 654	15 337	16 712	84 703
February	52 628	14 912	16 200	83 740	53 596	15 460	17 229	86 285	53 043	15 553	17 017	85 613
March	57 757	17 589	19 046	94 392	53 766	15 620	17 533	86 919	53 288	15 702	17 248	86 238
April	45 109	14 274	16 231	75 614	51 876	16 498	17 416	85 790	53 344	15 832	17 386	86 562
May	52 727	16 912	18 958	88 597	52 583	15 732	17 384	85 699	53 214	15 987	17 449	86 650
June	63 768	18 966	22 363	105 097	54 114	15 980	17 288	87 382	52 960	16 216	17 530	86 706
2007–2008												
July	53 589	15 396	17 306	86 291	53 923	16 067	17 793	87 783	52 747	16 529	17 715	86 991
August	52 748	17 440	18 018	88 206	51 668	17 097	17 681	86 446	52 646	16 902	18 021	87 569
September	50 197	15 874	17 418	83 489	51 953	17 428	18 482	87 863	52 642	17 282	18 379	88 303
October	53 336	17 748	18 205	89 289	52 205	18 164	18 734	89 103	52 767	17 610	18 721	89 098
November	54 195	17 702	20 184	92 081	53 153	17 620	19 632	90 405	53 016	17 870	19 015	89 901
December	51 722	17 114	17 414	86 250	54 741	17 782	18 861	91 384	53 297	18 033	19 249	90 579
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
2006–2007												
April	-21.9	-18.8	-14.8	-19.9	-3.5	5.6	-0.7	-1.3	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.4
May	16.9	18.5	16.8	17.2	1.4	-4.6	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	1.0	0.4	0.1
June	20.9	12.1	18.0	18.6	2.9	1.6	-0.6	2.0	-0.5	1.4	0.5	0.1
2007–2008												
July	-16.0	-18.8	-22.6	-17.9	-0.4	0.5	2.9	0.5	-0.4	1.9	1.1	0.3
August	-1.6	13.3	4.1	2.2	-4.2	6.4	-0.6	-1.5	-0.2	2.3	1.7	0.7
September	-4.8	-9.0	-3.3	-5.3	0.6	1.9	4.5	1.6	0.0	2.2	2.0	0.8
October	6.3	11.8	4.5	6.9	0.5	4.2	1.4	1.4	0.2	1.9	1.9	0.9
November	1.6	-0.3	10.9	3.1	1.8	-3.0	4.8	1.5	0.5	1.5	1.6	0.9
December	-4.6	-3.3	-13.7	-6.3	3.0	0.9	-3.9	1.1	0.5	0.9	1.2	0.8

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- (a) Original sales data are provided by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries and sourced from VFACTS.  
 (b) Includes cars, station wagons and people movers but excludes all-terrain vehicles.

(c) Includes all-terrain vehicles but excludes motor cycles, plant and equipment and unpowered vehicles.

Source: Sales of New Motor Vehicle, (Electronic Publication), cat. no. 9314.0.55.001.

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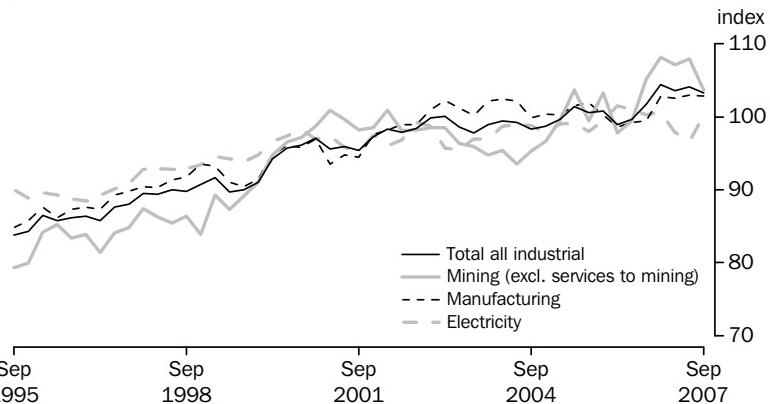
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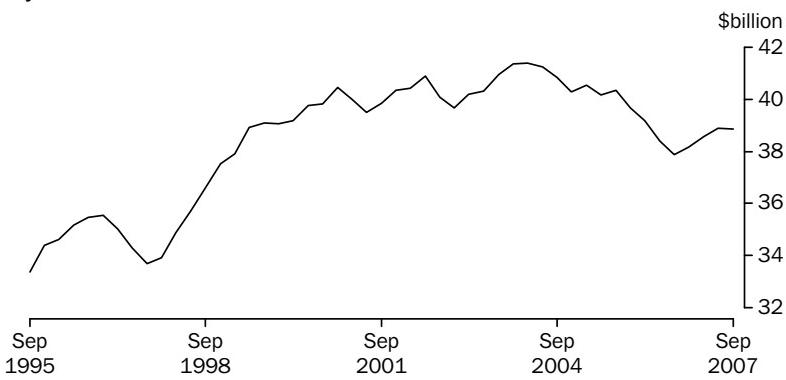
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INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, (from Table 4.1) Seasonally adjusted—2005–06 = 100.0



Source: National Accounts Section, ABS.

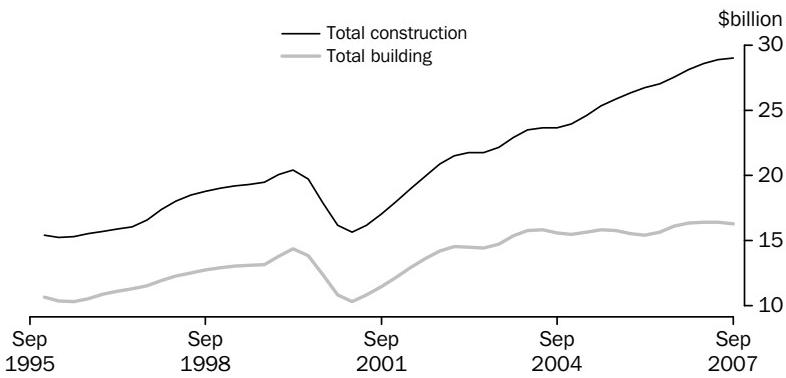
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(a) Reference year 2005–06

Source: Business Indicators, Australia, cat. no. 5676.0

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, (from Table 4.10) Chain volume measure—Trend



(a) Reference year 2005–06

Source: Manufacturing and Construction Section.

**4.1**

## INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, By industry . . . . .

## SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Period	Mining (excl- uding servi- ces to mining)	Total manu- factur- ing	Elect- ricity, gas and water	Total indus- trial(a)	Food, beve- rages and toba- cco	Textile, cloth- ing, footwear and leather	Wood and paper prod- ucts	Printing, publish- ing and recorded media	Petro- leum, coal, chemical and ass- ociated products	Non- metallic mineral products	Metal prod- ucts	Mach- inery and equip- ment	Other manu- factur- ing
	Total manu- factur- ing	gas and water	Total indus- trial										
ANNUAL (2005–06 = 100.0)													
2004–05	98.8	100.5	98.7	<b>99.5</b>	100.7	107.2	104.1	101.9	104.2	89.7	101.0	95.7	110.7
2005–06	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2006–07	107.1	101.9	98.8	<b>103.5</b>	100.9	98.4	97.6	102.4	98.7	102.1	110.5	99.8	99.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR													
2004–05	4.1	-1.2	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	0.9	-18.6	0.8	-2.5	0.0	4.9	-2.8	0.5	-8.0
2005–06	1.2	-0.5	1.3	<b>0.5</b>	-0.7	-6.8	-3.9	-1.9	-4.1	11.5	-1.0	4.5	-9.7
2006–07	7.1	1.9	-1.2	<b>3.5</b>	0.9	-1.6	-2.4	2.4	-1.3	2.1	10.5	-0.2	-0.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005–06 = 100.0)													
2005–2006													
September	99.5	101.9	98.0	<b>100.6</b>	100.1	103.4	102.0	100.7	106.4	95.3	98.9	105.0	104.3
December	103.3	100.3	99.5	<b>100.8</b>	99.8	93.0	101.9	106.8	99.1	99.6	99.1	101.7	92.7
March	97.8	98.6	101.5	<b>98.9</b>	100.0	99.2	98.7	95.9	96.1	102.8	100.0	97.5	99.1
June	99.5	99.2	101.0	<b>99.7</b>	100.1	104.4	97.4	96.7	98.4	102.2	101.9	95.8	104.0
2006–2007													
September	105.2	99.5	100.3	<b>101.7</b>	103.2	100.8	99.1	97.1	92.8	102.5	105.2	96.8	95.3
December	108.2	102.8	100.6	<b>104.4</b>	101.1	103.7	100.6	101.6	99.0	101.5	112.8	100.5	98.3
March	107.1	102.6	97.9	<b>103.6</b>	100.0	95.8	95.7	105.5	100.7	102.4	109.1	101.9	104.6
June	108.0	103.0	96.5	<b>104.1</b>	99.3	93.4	95.0	105.2	102.3	102.2	114.8	99.9	101.5
2007–2008													
September	103.7	102.9	100.2	<b>103.3</b>	104.6	97.2	95.1	95.8	100.7	102.8	115.9	97.3	108.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER													
2005–2006													
June	1.7	0.6	-0.5	<b>0.8</b>	0.1	5.2	-1.3	0.9	2.4	-0.6	1.9	-1.8	4.9
2006–2007													
September	5.7	0.3	-0.7	<b>2.0</b>	3.1	-3.4	1.7	0.5	-5.7	0.2	3.2	1.0	-8.3
December	2.9	3.3	0.3	<b>2.7</b>	-2.0	2.8	1.5	4.6	6.6	-0.9	7.2	3.8	3.2
March	-1.0	-0.2	-2.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.1	-7.6	-4.8	3.8	1.7	0.9	-3.2	1.4	6.4
June	0.8	0.4	-1.4	<b>0.4</b>	-0.7	-2.5	-0.8	-0.2	1.6	-0.2	5.2	-1.9	-3.0
2007–2008													
September	-3.9	-0.1	3.8	<b>-0.7</b>	5.3	4.1	0.2	-9.0	-1.6	0.6	0.9	-2.7	6.4

(a) Total industrial production describes the sum of the three groups: Mining excluding services to mining, manufacturing and electricity, gas and water.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0

**4.2****LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, Selected indicators**

Period	tonnes	MEAT — CARCASS WEIGHT			EXPORTS OF(b)			
		Wool receivals(a)	Red meat	Chicken meat(c)	Milk intake by factories	Live sheep '000	Live cattle '000	Fresh or frozen meat
ANNUAL								
2004–05	475 221	3 142 201	750 029	10 125	3 233	574	1 328 364	23 284
2005–06	486 726	3 091 562	772 613	10 089	4 248	549	1 290 285	21 149
2006–07	464 736	3 291 728	811 591	9 579	4 138	638	1 399 114	16 601
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2004–05	1.6	4.7	8.1	0.5	-15.9	-1.2	11.4	-7.8
2005–06	2.4	-1.6	3.0	-0.4	31.4	-4.4	-2.9	-9.2
2006–07	-4.5	6.5	5.0	-5.1	-2.6	16.2	8.4	-21.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2005–2006								
December	118 770	753 231	187 814	2 518	1 466	103	340 149	5 564
March	125 748	783 863	197 789	2 546	866	107	291 511	4 426
June	121 203	794 956	196 618	2 604	742	181	342 430	5 320
2006–2007								
September	115 564	820 380	199 920	2 572	1 166	187	345 843	5 436
December	115 555	841 918	203 340	2 381	1 389	134	394 754	5 134
March	116 310	840 286	205 038	2 283	1 021	122	326 648	3 264
June	116 761	788 395	203 391	2 332	561	195	331 869	2 766
2007–2008								
September	101 790	805 946	201 277	2 365	910	216	324 194	2 863
December	104 817	823 072	206 589	nya	1 282	139	377 255	3 137
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2006–2007								
September	-4.7	3.2	1.7	-1.2	57.1	3.2	1.0	2.2
December	0.0	2.6	1.7	-7.4	19.1	-28.6	14.1	-5.6
March	0.7	-0.2	0.8	-4.1	-26.4	-8.4	-17.3	-36.4
June	0.4	-6.2	-0.8	2.1	-45.0	59.3	1.6	-15.3
2007–2008								
September	-12.8	2.2	-1.0	1.4	62.1	11.1	-2.3	3.5
December	3.0	2.1	2.6	nya	40.9	-35.9	16.4	9.6

nya not yet available

(c) Excludes the Northern Territory, the Australian Capital Territory and Tasmania (after 1986–1987).

- (a) Brokers' and dealers' receivals of taxable wool.  
 (b) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

Source: *Livestock Products, Australia*, cat. no. 7215.0

**4.3**

## MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION, Selected indicators . . . . .

Period	Clay bricks (million)	Portland cement ('000 tonnes)	Ready mixed concrete ('000 cubic metres)	Electricity (million kWh)	Gas (petajoules)	Beer (megalitres)
ANNUAL						
2004–05	1 704	8 925	22 915	218 918	792	1 686
2005–06	1 605	8 910	23 913	225 303	797	1 714
2006–07	1 570	9 381	24 931	225 930	846	1 706
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2004–05	-4.7	5.5	2.0	1.1	-1.9	-2.8
2005–06	-5.8	-0.2	4.4	2.9	0.5	1.7
2006–07	-2.2	5.3	4.3	0.3	6.2	-0.5
ORIGINAL						
2005–2006						
December	421	2 265	5 911	54 992	180	482
March	355	2 027	5 462	57 112	171	438
June	423	2 278	6 079	57 157	224	386
2006–2007						
September	422	2 427	6 544	58 400	233	405
December	396	2 451	6 519	56 249	192	491
March	359	2 140	5 750	56 244	187	427
June	393	2 362	6 119	55 036	234	383
2007–2008						
September	387	2 536	6 884	59 806	245	394
December	378	2 475	6 836	56 411	205	473
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2006–2007						
September	-0.3	6.5	7.7	2.2	4.1	4.7
December	-6.1	1.0	-0.4	-3.7	-17.5	21.4
March	-9.3	-12.7	-11.8	0.0	-2.9	-13.2
June	9.5	10.4	6.4	-2.1	25.5	-10.2
2007–2008						
September	-1.5	7.3	12.5	8.7	4.6	2.9
December	-2.4	-2.4	-0.7	-5.7	-16.5	19.8

Source: *Manufacturing Production, Australia*, cat. no. 8301.0.55.001

**4.4**

## MANUFACTURERS' SALES AND INVENTORIES . . . . .

Period	SALES		INVENTORIES(a)		
	Current Price	Chain Volume Measures (reference year 2005–06)	Chain Volume Measures (reference year 2005–06)	Inventories to sales ratio(b)	
			Current Price		
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)					
2004–05	316 853	336 771	38 900	40 248	0.48
2005–06	337 429	337 429	40 189	38 493	0.46
2006–07	360 656	344 902	41 647	38 949	0.45
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)					
2005–2006					
September	82 240	84 502	39 469	40 329	0.48
December	83 135	84 251	39 498	39 681	0.48
March	84 673	84 432	39 672	39 173	0.47
June	87 373	84 245	40 104	38 391	0.46
2006–2007					
September	88 411	84 453	40 023	37 868	0.45
December	90 039	86 322	40 577	38 165	0.45
March	90 444	87 259	40 972	38 557	0.45
June	91 844	86 868	41 586	38 871	0.45
2007–2008					
September	91 991	86 894	41 652	38 844	0.45

(a) As at the end of period.

(b) Current price series. Annual inventories are as at the end of period, annual sales are an average of the quarters in the period.

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia*, cat. no. 5676.0.

**4.5**

## PRIVATE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM EXPLORATION ACTUAL AND EXPECTED . . . . .

Period	Copper, lead, zinc, silver, nickel and cobalt	MINERALS (OTHER THAN PETROLEUM)					PETROLEUM			
		Gold	Uranium	Coal	Diamonds	Other	Total	Onshore	Offshore	
ANNUAL — ACTUAL ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)										
2004–05	261.1	391.7	20.7	126.8	23.7	204.3	1 028.3	270.1	774.6	1 044.7
2005–06	356.6	399.7	56.1	166.4	22.6	239.4	1 240.7	355.8	906.1	1 262.0
2006–07	555.0	455.8	114.1	193.3	26.9	369.6	1 714.6	498.2	1 727.3	2 225.5
QUARTERLY — ACTUAL ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)										
2005–2006										
September	84.5	100.0	11.9	32.2	6.3	57.1	292.0	79.8	202.2	282.0
December	95.2	99.1	15.8	46.0	7.3	64.1	327.6	98.6	227.9	326.5
March	68.7	90.0	10.1	41.5	4.4	49.1	263.7	82.0	191.6	273.6
June	108.2	110.5	18.3	46.7	4.6	69.2	357.4	95.4	284.4	379.9
2006–2007										
September	118.8	104.3	24.7	50.5	8.6	87.7	394.6	107.8	380.8	488.6
December	130.4	125.0	27.6	60.0	10.2	95.1	448.2	144.5	400.0	544.5
March	125.3	103.6	24.3	38.8	3.3	74.1	369.3	110.3	350.0	460.3
June	180.5	123.0	37.5	43.9	4.8	112.6	502.5	135.6	596.5	732.1
2007–2008										
September	189.0	129.6	50.0	50.1	5.0	139.6	563.4	113.4	584.9	698.3
EXPECTED EXPENDITURE REPORTED 6 MONTHS BEFORE (\$ MILLION)										
2004–2005										
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	600.1	240.0	395.2	635.2
2005–2006										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	540.0	270.7	506.7	777.4
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	738.2	243.6	369.9	613.6
2006–2007										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	792.0	249.9	624.6	874.5
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	924.3	186.9	917.7	1 104.6
2007–2008										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 183.1	257.8	1 267.3	1 525.1

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable,  
unless otherwise indicated

Source: Mineral and Petroleum Exploration, Australia, cat. no. 8412.0

**4.6**

## PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS

Period	Bauxite	Black coal	Diam-onds	Iron ore	Mang-anese ore	Natural gas(a)	Crude oil(b)	Uranium	METALLIC CONTENT(c)					
	'000 tonnes	Mt	'000 carats	Mt	'000 tonnes	Mm3	Mega litres	oxide tonnes	'000 tonnes	Gold tonnes	Lead tonnes	Nickel tonnes	Tin tonnes	Zinc tonnes
ANNUAL														
2004–05	57 648	305.0	32 471	251.9	3 563	37 267	27 311	10 964	899	266	682	192	1 650	1 352
2005–06	60 874	307.2	25 354	263.8	4 088	38 016	24 315	9 974	936	250	762	186	1 805	1 380
2006–07	62 684	324.0	24 632	287.7	5 071	39 304	28 555	9 594	859	251	642	192	2 061	1 382
QUARTERLY														
2005–2006														
September	14 848	78.2	6 048	66.1	1 035	9 921	6 877	2 924	233	64	211	46	1 012	356
December	16 021	78.1	6 523	67.2	982	9 297	6 626	2 922	248	66	201	52	233	338
March	14 636	72.3	5 244	60.6	933	8 591	5 345	2 486	218	60	180	42	230	346
June	15 370	78.6	7 539	69.9	1 138	10 207	5 467	1 642	234	60	169	45	330	340
2006–2007														
September	15 986	81.3	8 393	72.1	1 253	10 275	7 665	2 127	216	62	167	47	262	324
December	15 789	83.4	8 132	72.5	1 251	9 810	7 295	2 715	210	65	152	51	656	352
March	15 288	77.5	3 582	67.3	1 229	9 042	6 558	2 081	220	61	166	47	586	324
June	15 621	81.8	4 524	75.8	1 345	10 177	7 037	2 670	213	63	157	47	558	382
2007–2008														
September	15 456	83.3	4 980	74.2	1 355	10 642	6 744	2 567	198	60	155	46	391	389

(a) Includes naturally occurring LPG.

(b) Stabilised (includes condensate).

(c) Total metallic content of minerals produced.

Source: Quarterly Mineral Statistics – Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics, ABARE.

**4.7****BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value**

Period	NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS				VALUE (\$ MILLION)			
	Houses Private sector	Houses Total	Total Private sector	<b>Total</b>	New residential buildings	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Total residential buildings	Total buildings
	ANNUAL							
2004–05	106 455	108 414	159 313	<b>163 569</b>	31 086	5 276	36 362	56 383
2005–06	102 722	104 573	147 382	<b>150 804</b>	30 489	5 445	35 934	61 179
2006–07	104 341	106 281	149 731	<b>153 286</b>	34 111	5 680	39 791	67 537
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2004–05	-11.6	-11.2	-11.9	<b>-11.3</b>	-2.9	-0.2	-2.5	3.6
2005–06	-3.5	-3.5	-7.5	<b>-7.8</b>	-1.9	3.2	-1.2	8.5
2006–07	1.6	1.6	1.6	<b>1.6</b>	11.9	4.3	10.7	10.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2006–2007								
October	8 619	8 745	12 058	<b>12 324</b>	2 756	476	3 232	5 479
November	8 783	8 928	12 436	<b>12 792</b>	2 823	489	3 312	5 460
December	8 622	8 775	12 057	<b>12 375</b>	2 860	460	3 320	5 670
January	8 479	8 616	12 037	<b>12 352</b>	2 821	472	3 293	6 112
February	8 454	8 565	13 011	<b>13 501</b>	2 965	480	3 445	5 822
March	8 619	8 795	12 087	<b>12 347</b>	2 925	481	3 406	5 867
April	8 796	9 001	12 430	<b>12 786</b>	2 851	457	3 308	5 580
May	8 529	8 702	11 999	<b>12 273</b>	2 803	473	3 277	5 490
June	8 599	8 773	12 725	<b>13 069</b>	2 933	475	3 408	5 928
2007–2008								
July	8 726	8 929	12 493	<b>13 106</b>	2 867	479	3 346	5 694
August	8 865	9 051	12 505	<b>12 929</b>	2 947	498	3 445	5 732
September	9 080	9 246	13 329	<b>13 876</b>	3 187	541	3 728	6 205
October	9 367	9 535	13 187	<b>13 497</b>	3 250	509	3 758	7 123
November	9 270	9 426	14 196	<b>14 601</b>	3 359	505	3 864	6 849
December	8 199	8 429	11 916	<b>12 263</b>	3 145	457	3 602	5 884
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
2007–2008								
July	1.5	1.8	-1.8	<b>0.3</b>	-2.2	0.9	-1.8	-3.9
August	1.6	1.4	0.1	<b>-1.4</b>	2.8	4.0	3.0	0.7
September	2.4	2.2	6.6	<b>7.3</b>	8.1	8.7	8.2	8.3
October	3.1	3.1	-1.1	<b>-2.7</b>	2.0	-6.0	0.8	14.8
November	-1.0	-1.1	7.7	<b>8.2</b>	3.4	-0.7	2.8	-3.8
December	-11.6	-10.6	-16.1	<b>-16.0</b>	-6.4	-9.6	-6.8	-14.1
TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
2007–2008								
July	1.3	1.3	1.4	<b>1.6</b>	1.9	2.2	2.0	1.4
August	1.2	1.2	1.6	<b>1.6</b>	2.7	1.9	2.6	1.8
September	0.8	0.8	1.3	<b>1.2</b>	2.8	1.0	2.5	1.6
October	0.2	0.2	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	2.4	-0.1	2.0	1.1
November	-0.4	-0.3	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.8	-0.9	1.4	0.7
December	-0.9	-0.8	-0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	1.1	-1.3	0.8	0.1

Source: Building Approvals, Australia, cat. no. 8731.0

**4.8****BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS, Number and value(a)—Chain volume measures(b) .**

Period	NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS				VALUE (\$ MILLION)			
	Private sector houses		Total houses	Private sector total	Total	New residential buildings	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential buildings
	ANNUAL							
2004–05	104 254	106 352	155 714	160 053	33 248	5 896	21 033	60 183
2005–06	101 723	103 549	147 693	151 233	32 442	5 902	23 998	62 343
2006–07	104 385	106 281	148 206	151 717	33 552	6 124	27 002	66 677
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2005–2006								
September	25 961	26 416	38 162	39 081	8 356	1 412	6 178	15 944
December	24 821	25 269	34 703	35 559	7 479	1 460	5 897	14 837
March	25 390	25 849	38 040	38 928	8 370	1 534	4 848	14 756
June	25 518	25 983	36 923	37 798	8 236	1 496	7 075	16 807
2006–2007								
September	26 420	26 885	37 138	37 941	8 189	1 641	6 574	16 404
December	26 324	26 730	37 671	38 454	8 507	1 541	6 737	16 786
March	26 309	26 790	37 102	38 144	8 453	1 433	6 867	16 752
June	25 317	25 873	36 231	37 173	8 403	1 508	6 824	16 735
2007–2008								
September	25 336	25 868	36 771	37 759	8 562	1 553	6 367	16 481

- (a) Includes conversions and dwelling units created as part of alterations and additions or the construction of non-residential buildings.
- (b) Reference year 2005–06.

Source: Dwelling Unit Commencements, Australia, cat. no. 8750.0 and Building Activity, Australia, cat. no. 8752.0

**4.9**

## VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE, Chain volume measures(a) . . . . .

Period	NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING				Alterations/ additions to residential building	NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS		TOTAL BUILDINGS	
	Private sector houses	Total houses	Other residential buildings	Total		Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
	ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2004–05	22 103	22 482	12 430	34 904	6 213	16 830	21 279	57 079	<b>62 427</b>
2005–06	21 559	21 914	10 980	32 894	5 953	18 603	23 623	56 538	<b>62 471</b>
2006–07	22 688	23 035	9 993	33 029	6 183	20 022	25 840	58 410	<b>65 052</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2005–2006									
September	5 611	5 706	2 895	8 600	1 538	4 674	5 842	14 565	<b>15 980</b>
December	5 363	5 446	2 716	8 162	1 500	4 519	5 678	13 956	<b>15 342</b>
March	5 204	5 296	2 653	7 949	1 408	4 562	5 854	13 698	<b>15 210</b>
June	5 381	5 466	2 717	8 183	1 507	4 847	6 249	14 319	<b>15 938</b>
2006–2007									
September	5 470	5 554	2 601	8 154	1 521	4 800	6 233	14 280	<b>15 909</b>
December	5 579	5 666	2 600	8 265	1 581	5 028	6 581	14 666	<b>16 428</b>
March	5 870	5 952	2 488	8 440	1 546	5 155	6 625	14 927	<b>16 611</b>
June	5 769	5 864	2 305	8 169	1 534	5 039	6 401	14 536	<b>16 104</b>
2007–2008									
September	5 558	5 669	2 482	8 150	1 528	5 367	6 754	14 833	<b>16 433</b>

(a) Reference year 2005–06.

Source: Building Activity, Australia, cat. no. 8752.0

**4.10****CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, Value of work done—Chain volume measures(a) . . . . .**

Period	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING		NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING		TOTAL BUILDING		ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION		NON-RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION		TOTAL CONSTRUCTION	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2004–05	40 225	41 117	16 830	21 279	57 079	62 427	20 270	34 938	37 087	56 206	77 350	97 375
2005–06	37 935	38 847	18 603	23 623	56 538	62 471	26 652	43 926	45 255	67 549	83 190	106 396
2006–07	38 388	39 211	20 022	25 840	58 410	65 052	30 645	47 688	50 667	73 528	89 055	112 739
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2005–2006												
September	9 891	10 138	4 674	5 842	14 565	15 980	6 152	10 109	10 824	15 949	20 717	26 093
December	9 436	9 663	4 519	5 678	13 956	15 342	6 690	10 858	11 210	16 537	20 646	26 200
March	9 135	9 356	4 562	5 854	13 698	15 210	6 715	11 231	11 278	17 086	20 413	26 439
June	9 472	9 690	4 847	6 249	14 319	15 938	7 094	11 728	11 942	17 977	21 414	27 664
2006–2007												
September	9 480	9 676	4 800	6 233	14 280	15 909	6 745	11 030	11 545	17 263	21 025	26 939
December	9 638	9 847	5 028	6 581	14 666	16 428	7 141	11 682	12 169	18 263	21 807	28 110
March	9 772	9 986	5 155	6 625	14 927	16 611	8 193	12 498	13 348	19 122	23 120	29 108
June	9 497	9 703	5 039	6 401	14 536	16 104	8 567	12 478	13 606	18 880	23 103	28 583
2007–2008												
September	9 467	9 678	5 367	6 754	14 833	16 433	8 272	12 583	13 639	19 338	23 106	29 016
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
2005–2006												
September	9 782	10 026	4 557	5 721	14 339	15 747	6 138	10 122	10 694	15 843	20 478	25 874
December	9 502	9 737	4 602	5 805	14 104	15 542	6 560	10 798	11 161	16 603	20 663	26 340
March	9 301	9 521	4 629	5 906	13 930	15 427	6 834	11 275	11 464	17 182	20 764	26 701
June	9 341	9 552	4 733	6 116	14 074	15 668	6 895	11 373	11 627	17 490	20 966	27 039
2006–2007												
September	9 523	9 729	4 890	6 363	14 413	16 092	6 945	11 450	11 834	17 813	21 356	27 541
December	9 653	9 858	4 996	6 494	14 649	16 352	7 146	11 753	12 152	18 247	21 813	28 106
March	9 647	9 855	5 080	6 545	14 727	16 399	8 170	12 194	13 241	18 736	22 882	28 591
June	9 579	9 790	5 176	6 587	14 756	16 376	8 384	12 532	13 559	19 117	23 137	28 907
2007–2008												
September	9 472	9 682	5 269	6 621	14 741	16 305	8 449	12 668	13 733	19 308	23 208	28 990

(a) Reference year 2005–06.

Source: *Building Activity, Australia*, cat. no. 8752.0; *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia*, cat. no. 8762.0 and *unpublished data*.

**4.11****ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, Value of work done—Chain volume measures(a) .....**

BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR .....

<i>Period</i>	<i>For the private sector</i>	<i>For the public sector</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>By the public sector</i>	<b><i>Total</i></b>	<i>Total for the public sector(b)</i>
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2004–05	20 270	5 979	26 249	8 694	<b>34 938</b>	14 674
2005–06	26 652	6 480	33 132	10 794	<b>43 926</b>	17 274
2006–07	30 645	6 817	37 461	10 227	<b>47 688</b>	17 043
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
<b>2005–2006</b>						
September	6 186	1 492	7 678	2 142	<b>9 823</b>	3 634
December	7 098	1 639	8 737	2 442	<b>11 182</b>	4 081
March	6 304	1 654	7 958	2 606	<b>10 563</b>	4 260
June	7 063	1 696	8 760	3 603	<b>12 358</b>	5 299
<b>2006–2007</b>						
September	6 695	1 483	8 177	2 459	<b>10 636</b>	3 941
December	7 524	1 592	9 116	2 893	<b>12 009</b>	4 485
March	7 578	1 857	9 436	2 301	<b>11 737</b>	4 159
June	8 847	1 885	10 732	2 574	<b>13 306</b>	4 458
<b>2007–2008</b>						
September	7 952	2 069	10 021	1 970	<b>11 991</b>	4 039
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
<b>2005–2006</b>						
September	6 152	1 539	7 691	2 419	<b>10 109</b>	3 958
December	6 690	1 632	8 323	2 534	<b>10 858</b>	4 166
March	6 715	1 699	8 415	2 818	<b>11 231</b>	4 517
June	7 094	1 610	8 704	3 023	<b>11 728</b>	4 633
<b>2006–2007</b>						
September	6 745	1 550	8 295	2 735	<b>11 030</b>	4 285
December	7 141	1 592	8 732	2 949	<b>11 682</b>	4 541
March	8 193	1 881	10 074	2 424	<b>12 498</b>	4 305
June	8 567	1 794	10 361	2 118	<b>12 478</b>	3 912
<b>2007–2008</b>						
September	8 272	2 150	10 423	2 161	<b>12 583</b>	4 311

(a) Reference year 2005–06.

Source: *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia*, cat. no.

(b) Includes work done by the private sector for the public sector

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and work done by the public sector.

**4.12**

## TOURIST ACCOMMODATION (a) . . . . .

Period	GUEST ROOMS (NO.) (b)			OCCUPANCY RATES (%)			TAKINGS (\$'000)		
	Hotels		Motels and guest houses	Hotels		Motels and guest houses	Hotels		Motels and guest houses
	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments
ANNUAL									
2004–05	79 353	86 442	44 028	68.4	55.4	67.3	2 895 034	1 644 712	1 379 372
2005–06	79 808	86 847	46 380	68.8	56.7	67.2	3 120 467	1 776 400	1 547 973
2006–07	80 906	86 944	48 157	70.9	58.0	68.7	3 462 217	1 905 718	1 738 627
ORIGINAL									
2005–2006									
September	80 073	86 440	45 133	69.4	57.6	68.7	777 192	452 358	388 695
December	80 134	86 798	45 852	70.5	56.7	68.7	809 598	443 827	397 451
March	79 706	86 584	46 308	69.6	56.8	68.7	801 350	445 993	401 865
June	79 808	86 847	46 380	65.7	55.6	62.5	732 327	434 222	359 962
2006–2007									
September	80 350	86 566	46 852	70.6	58.0	69.8	839 229	475 250	426 013
December	80 560	86 859	47 753	73.1	59.1	70.5	924 637	486 120	455 857
March	81 048	86 910	47 805	72.9	58.6	70.4	902 567	482 021	447 733
June	80 906	86 944	48 157	66.8	56.3	64.0	795 784	462 327	409 024
2007–2008									
September	81 334	87 091	48 420	72.2	60.1	71.2	926 677	527 771	488 134

(a) Includes establishments with 15 or more rooms.

Source: *Tourist Accommodation, Australia*, cat. no. 8635.0

(b) Annual data are at end of June.

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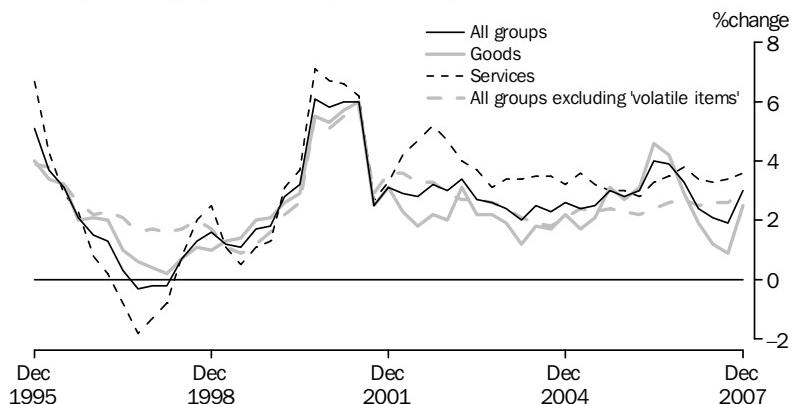
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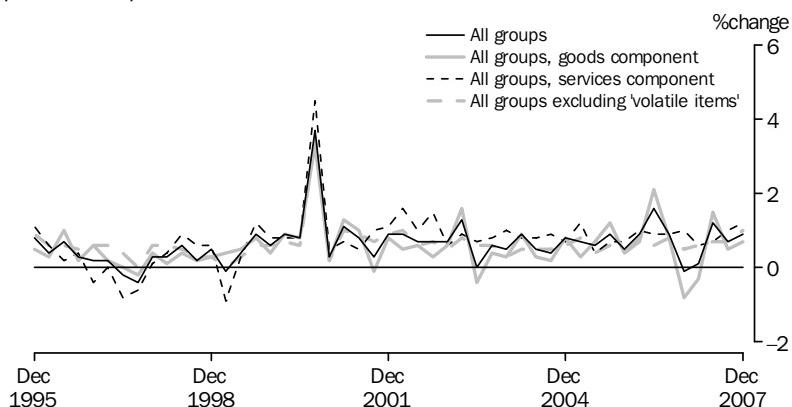
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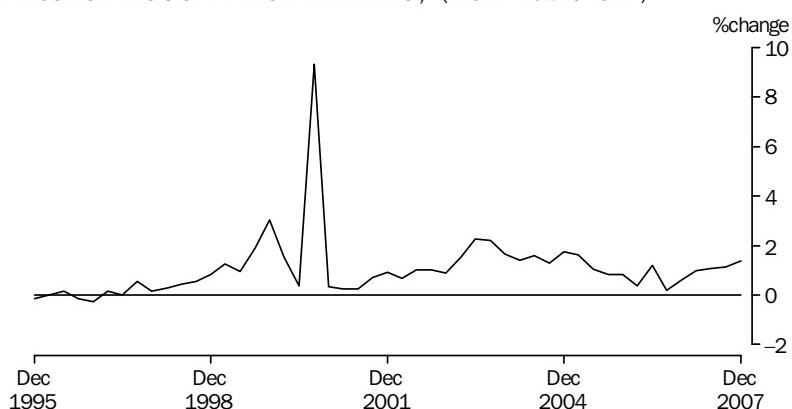
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, (from Table 5.1 and 5.14) Change from previous quarter



Source: *Consumer Price Index, Australia*, cat. no. 6401.0.

PROJECT HOUSE PRICE INDEXES, (from Table 5.7)



Source: *House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities*, cat. no. 6416.0

**5.1**

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, By group .....

Period	Food	Alcohol and tobacco	Cloth-ing and foot-wear	Hous-ing	House-hold contents and services	Health	Trans-port-ation	Comm-unication	Recr-eation	Edu-ca-tion	Finan-cial and insur-ance services (a)	All groups
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (b)												
2004–05	154.8	225.4	110.8	124.8	120.7	204.3	146.8	111.1	130.7	238.7	100.0	147.0
2005–06	162.3	233.1	109.2	129.3	122.2	213.5	155.5	109.5	132.0	253.2	101.2	151.7
2006–07	172.4	240.6	108.4	133.7	124.6	223.5	158.0	110.8	133.8	264.6	103.0	156.1
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (b)												
2005–2006												
December	160.2	231.4	110.3	128.8	122.4	207.1	153.0	109.0	131.7	246.3	101.6	150.6
March	162.5	234.3	107.5	129.6	121.9	216.2	155.0	109.5	132.5	260.1	101.0	151.9
June	169.1	236.4	108.4	130.6	122.9	221.4	160.2	109.6	132.0	260.2	102.2	154.3
2006–2007												
September	173.0	237.7	108.5	132.2	124.5	219.8	160.8	110.3	133.0	258.0	102.5	155.7
December	173.9	239.5	108.1	132.9	124.7	218.0	154.7	110.8	134.8	258.0	103.0	155.5
March	169.9	241.6	107.7	134.2	123.6	225.7	155.8	111.0	133.9	270.9	102.8	155.6
June	172.8	243.6	109.2	135.3	125.5	230.5	160.5	111.2	133.3	271.3	103.7	157.5
2007–2008												
September	176.1	245.0	109.6	137.8	122.5	229.3	159.4	111.2	135.1	268.6	105.8	158.6
December	175.9	248.2	109.8	139.3	123.5	226.9	163.3	111.2	136.2	268.6	108.0	160.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2006–2007												
September	2.3	0.5	0.1	1.2	1.3	-0.7	0.4	0.6	0.8	-0.8	0.3	0.9
December	0.5	0.8	-0.4	0.5	0.2	-0.8	-3.8	0.5	1.4	0.0	0.5	-0.1
March	-2.3	0.9	-0.4	1.0	-0.9	3.5	0.7	0.2	-0.7	5.0	-0.2	0.1
June	1.7	0.8	1.4	0.8	1.5	2.1	3.0	0.2	-0.4	0.1	0.9	1.2
2007–2008												
September	1.9	0.6	0.4	1.8	-2.4	-0.5	-0.7	0.0	1.4	-1.0	2.0	0.7
December	-0.1	1.3	0.2	1.1	0.8	-1.0	2.4	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.1	0.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR												
2006–2007												
September	9.9	3.2	-1.8	3.3	2.4	5.0	4.6	0.5	1.0	4.9	2.4	3.9
December	8.6	3.5	-2.0	3.2	1.9	5.3	1.1	1.7	2.4	4.8	1.4	3.3
March	4.6	3.1	0.2	3.5	1.4	4.4	0.5	1.4	1.1	4.2	1.8	2.4
June	2.2	3.0	0.7	3.6	2.1	4.1	0.2	1.5	1.0	4.3	1.5	2.1
2007–2008												
September	1.8	3.1	1.0	4.2	-1.6	4.3	-0.9	0.8	1.6	4.1	3.2	1.9
December	1.2	3.6	1.6	4.8	-1.0	4.1	5.6	0.4	1.0	4.1	4.9	3.0

(a) Base: June quarter 2005 = 100.0.

(b) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, cat. no. 6401.0

**5.2****CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Special series and All groups . . . . .**

ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING —

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Health</i>	<i>Transportation</i>	<i>Hospital and medical services</i>	<i>All groups— services component</i>	<i>All groups— goods component</i>	<i>Utilities</i>	<i>All groups</i>
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2004–05	145.3	150.2	144.1	147.0	144.8	149.6	145.9	155.7	147.0
2005–06	149.5	154.8	148.7	151.1	149.3	154.1	150.8	161.8	151.7
2006–07	152.9	159.2	152.9	155.9	153.6	159.5	154.6	168.6	156.1
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2005–2006									
December	148.6	153.6	147.8	150.3	148.3	153.3	149.6	161.0	150.6
March	149.7	155.0	148.8	151.5	149.6	154.8	150.7	163.6	151.9
June	151.4	157.8	151.1	153.4	151.8	156.2	153.9	162.7	154.3
2006–2007									
September	152.3	159.1	152.6	154.9	153.2	157.6	155.2	167.4	155.7
December	152.0	158.7	152.5	155.7	153.0	159.1	153.9	167.8	155.5
March	152.8	158.4	152.3	155.7	153.1	160.1	153.5	170.0	155.6
June	154.6	160.5	154.1	157.1	154.9	161.3	155.8	169.1	157.5
2007–2008									
September	155.3	161.2	155.3	158.6	156.0	162.9	156.6	176.1	158.6
December	157.0	162.6	156.9	159.7	157.5	164.9	157.7	176.9	160.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2006–2007									
September	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	2.9	0.9
December	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	1.0	-0.8	0.2	-0.1
March	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.6	-0.3	1.3	0.1
June	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.5	-0.5	1.2
2007–2008									
September	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.5	4.1	0.7
December	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006–2007									
September	2.8	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	4.2	4.8	3.9
December	2.3	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.2	3.8	2.9	4.2	3.3
March	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.3	3.4	1.9	3.9	2.4
June	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.0	3.3	1.2	3.9	2.1
2007–2008									
September	2.0	1.3	1.8	2.4	1.8	3.4	0.9	5.2	1.9
December	3.3	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.9	3.6	2.5	5.4	3.0

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, cat. no. 6401.0

**5.3**

## CHAIN PRICE INDEXES, Expenditure on GDP

Period	FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE		GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION		Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	GDP
	Households	Government	Private	Public			
ANNUAL (2005–06 = 100.0)							
2004–05	97.5	96.2	98.1	97.3	87.0	96.4	95.4
2005–06	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2006–07	102.6	105.7	102.4	104.3	106.6	99.5	104.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2004–05	1.7	4.1	2.6	1.4	11.2	0.7	4.2
2005–06	2.5	4.0	2.0	2.8	15.0	3.7	4.8
2006–07	2.6	5.7	2.4	4.3	6.6	-0.5	4.7
ORIGINAL (2005–06 = 100.0)							
2005–2006							
September	98.9	98.0	99.3	98.7	95.5	98.0	98.3
December	99.3	99.1	99.9	99.3	98.3	98.8	99.3
March	100.4	100.5	100.3	100.2	101.1	100.5	100.5
June	101.4	102.4	100.5	101.8	105.2	102.6	101.9
2006–2007							
September	102.0	103.6	101.8	103.9	106.3	102.2	103.1
December	102.0	104.8	102.4	104.3	106.3	99.6	104.1
March	102.7	106.4	102.5	104.6	106.8	98.1	105.2
June	103.8	108.0	102.9	104.6	106.8	98.0	106.2
2007–2008							
September	104.3	108.5	103.6	105.1	104.7	97.4	106.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2005–2006							
June	1.0	1.9	0.3	1.6	4.1	2.1	1.4
2006–2007							
September	0.6	1.2	1.3	2.1	1.1	-0.4	1.2
December	0.0	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.0	-2.5	0.9
March	0.7	1.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	-1.5	1.1
June	1.0	1.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.9
2007–2008							
September	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	-2.0	-0.6	0.2

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0.

## 5.4 IMPLICIT PRICE DEFATORS : COMPONENTS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Period	CREDITS					DEBITS					<i>Intermediate and other goods</i>	Services
	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods	Non-rural and other goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consumption goods	Capital goods			
<b>ANNUAL (2005–06 = 100.0)</b>												
2004–05	87.3	84.7	99.8	81.7	96.6	96.8	96.3	100.9	104.7	89.2	98.5	
2005–06	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
2006–07	105.9	106.6	102.7	107.3	103.5	99.3	99.0	97.7	95.0	101.9	100.4	
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR</b>												
2004–05	10.4	13.4	0.2	17.3	3.0	0.5	0.4	-2.5	-5.6	6.2	0.9	
2005–06	14.6	18.1	0.2	22.3	3.5	3.4	3.8	-0.9	-4.5	12.1	1.5	
2006–07	5.9	6.6	2.7	7.3	3.5	-0.7	-1.0	-2.3	-5.0	1.9	0.4	
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005–06 = 100.0)</b>												
2005–2006												
September	95.6	94.7	99.7	93.7	99.0	98.0	98.0	100.3	100.2	95.3	97.8	
December	98.5	98.2	101.5	97.4	99.4	98.7	98.6	99.9	101.1	96.8	99.0	
March	100.8	100.9	99.7	101.3	100.6	100.5	100.3	99.9	99.8	100.8	101.5	
June	105.0	105.9	99.4	107.2	101.4	102.8	103.0	100.2	99.2	106.7	101.9	
2006–2007												
September	106.1	107.2	99.6	108.7	102.3	102.0	102.1	99.2	97.2	106.5	101.7	
December	105.9	106.5	103.1	107.1	103.6	99.6	99.2	98.2	96.6	101.3	101.2	
March	106.1	106.8	106.2	106.9	103.8	98.3	97.9	98.0	94.6	99.4	100.3	
June	106.0	106.3	102.6	107.0	104.6	98.2	98.0	96.5	93.0	101.6	98.8	
2007–2008												
September	104.1	103.5	105.0	103.3	106.1	97.3	97.1	95.3	90.9	101.5	97.9	
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER</b>												
2005–2006												
June	4.1	5.0	-0.3	5.8	0.8	2.3	2.7	0.2	-0.6	5.8	0.4	
2006–2007												
September	1.1	1.2	0.2	1.4	0.9	-0.7	-0.9	-1.0	-2.0	-0.2	-0.1	
December	-0.2	-0.6	3.5	-1.5	1.3	-2.4	-2.8	-1.0	-0.6	-4.9	-0.5	
March	0.2	0.3	3.0	-0.2	0.2	-1.3	-1.4	-0.3	-2.1	-1.8	-0.9	
June	-0.1	-0.4	-3.4	0.1	0.8	-0.1	0.2	-1.5	-1.7	2.1	-1.4	
2007–2008												
September	-1.8	-2.6	2.4	-3.4	1.4	-0.9	-0.9	-1.3	-2.3	-0.1	-0.9	

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, cat. no. 5302.0

**5.5**

## RBA INDEX OF COMMODITY PRICES

Period	ALL ITEMS			RURAL COMPONENT			NON-RURAL COMPONENT			OF WHICH — BASE METALS		
	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar
ANNUAL (2001–02 = 100.0)												
2004–05	101.3	123.2	145.7	86.9	105.6	124.9	107.1	130.4	154.3	118.6	144.2	170.6
2005–06	130.4	162.4	186.2	93.1	115.9	132.8	145.7	181.4	208.0	156.4	194.3	223.1
2006–07	r143.1	r181.8	r214.9	99.8	126.8	149.9	160.8	204.3	r241.5	233.2	296.4	350.5
ORIGINAL (2001–02 = 100.0)												
2006–2007												
November	144.9	182.0	213.8	103.6	130.1	152.8	161.8	203.3	238.8	231.7	290.8	341.6
December	143.7	181.2	215.8	101.8	128.4	152.9	160.8	202.9	241.6	232.6	293.3	349.3
January	141.9	180.0	212.6	102.0	129.5	152.9	158.2	200.8	237.0	225.1	285.5	337.1
February	144.6	183.0	216.2	102.2	129.3	152.8	162.0	205.0	242.1	231.6	292.9	346.0
March	144.7	184.1	219.0	101.4	128.9	153.4	162.5	206.7	245.9	242.2	307.8	366.3
April	142.1	186.8	224.1	96.0	126.3	151.5	161.0	211.7	253.9	253.0	332.4	398.8
May	142.7	187.7	225.0	96.8	127.3	152.6	161.5	212.4	254.7	258.5	339.7	407.3
June	r137.7	r185.7	r221.6	98.1	132.3	157.9	r153.9	r207.6	r247.8	231.7	312.2	372.6
2007–2008												
July	r134.3	r184.6	r222.7	100.1	137.6	166.0	r148.4	r203.8	r245.9	219.0	300.7	362.9
August	r138.7	r182.1	r219.9	108.0	141.7	171.1	r151.3	r198.7	r239.9	208.0	272.8	329.5
September	r141.6	r187.8	r228.6	118.0	156.5	190.5	r151.3	r200.6	r244.3	204.0	270.3	329.2
October	r136.9	r190.9	r234.8	115.0	160.4	197.3	r145.9	r203.4	r250.2	201.7	281.0	345.7
November	r135.1	r185.4	r232.0	112.7	154.7	193.6	r144.3	r198.0	r247.8	189.2	259.4	324.8
December	r138.2	r185.2	r230.3	r122.2	r163.8	r203.7	r144.7	r194.0	r241.2	177.2	237.3	295.1
January	p140.5	p189.4	p236.8	p124.0	p167.1	p208.9	p147.3	p198.6	p248.2	p182.2	p254.4	p306.7

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Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin, RBA.

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**5.6**

## INDEXES OF PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID, By Farmers

Period	PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS						PRICES PAID BY FARMERS					
	All live-stock			All live-stock products			Materials and services			Marketing expenses		
	All crops	Wheat crops	Slaught-erings	Cattle	Slaught-erings	Wool products	Total	Labour	Over-heads	Capital	Total	Farmers' terms of trade(a)
ANNUAL (1997–98 = 100.0)												
2004–05	99.3	99.6	157.4	177.2	104.6	107.4	115.2	128.7	125.7	125.1	121.5	124.4
2005–06	118.9	115.4	157.6	181.4	104.6	98.2	126.0	133.8	129.7	130.6	125.4	128.4
2006–07	138.3	134.4	147.3	162.4	121.6	142.8	135.4	140.6	133.5	140.4	129.1	132.3

(a) Ratios of prices received by farmers and indexes of prices paid by farmers.

Source: Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers — Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics, ABARE.

**5.7****SELECTED HOUSING PRICE AND RELATED INDEXES(a), Original . . . . .**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Established Homes</i>	<i>Project Homes</i>	<i>Materials used in house building(b)</i>	<i>Total hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses, construction industry</i>	<i>National accounts private housing investment</i>
ANNUAL					
2004–05	101.2	106.1	103.4	105.1	105.8
2005–06	105.1	110.3	105.8	110.3	110.6
2006–07	r115.5	113.3	109.5	115.5	r114.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
2004–05	1.2	6.1	3.4	5.1	5.7
2005–06	3.8	4.0	2.3	4.9	4.5
2006–07	r9.9	2.7	3.5	4.7	r3.4
QUARTERLY					
2005–2006					
December	104.0	110.0	105.4	109.3	110.2
March	105.3	110.4	105.8	111.2	111.0
June	109.3	111.7	106.9	112.6	112.0
2006–2007					
September	112.0	111.9	108.5	113.5	r113.0
December	114.1	112.6	109.3	114.9	r113.5
March	115.4	113.7	109.8	116.2	r114.7
June	r120.3	114.9	110.5	117.4	r116.1
2007–2008					
September	p124.1	116.2	111.4	119.0	117.4
December	p128.1	117.8	112.4	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER					
2006–2007					
September	2.5	0.2	1.5	0.8	r0.9
December	1.9	0.6	0.7	1.2	r0.4
March	1.1	1.0	0.5	1.1	r1.1
June	r4.2	1.1	0.6	1.0	r1.2
2007–2008					
September	p3.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1
December	p3.2	1.4	0.9	nya	nya

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(a) Base of each index — 2003–04 = 100.0.

(b) Weighted average of six capital cities.

Source: *House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities*, cat. no. 6416.0 and *Producer Price Indexes*, cat. no. 6427.0

**5.8**

## SELECTED PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (a) .....

Period	MANUFACTURING		CONSTRUCTION		SERVICES		INTERNATIONAL TRADE	
	Articles produced by manufacturing	Materials used in manufacturing	Output of the construction industry	Materials used in house building	Output of transport (freight) and storage services	Output of property and business services	Import price	Export price
	PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2004–05	6.8	8.9	7.5	3.4	3.8	2.6	0.5	13.5
2005–06	7.2	12.7	4.9	2.3	4.3	4.4	3.7	16.8
2006–07	4.7	5.0	4.2	3.5	2.3	6.1	-1.1	7.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2006–2007								
September	0.3	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.1	2.5	-0.3	1.9
December	-1.0	-3.0	0.8	0.7	-0.6	1.5	-3.2	0.2
March	-0.3	0.1	0.9	0.5	-0.2	1.4	-1.7	0.0
June	2.5	2.7	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3
2007–2008								
September	-0.4	1.3	1.4	0.9	0.6	2.6	-0.8	-3.0
December	1.6	3.6	1.4	0.9	0.6	1.4	0.2	-0.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR								
2006–2007								
September	7.9	10.1	4.3	3.3	4.5	5.6	3.7	13.2
December	6.1	6.3	4.1	3.7	2.7	5.7	0.0	11.1
March	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.7	1.4	6.9	-3.0	5.8
June	1.5	0.5	4.2	3.3	0.8	6.0	-5.1	2.4
2007–2008								
September	0.8	1.0	4.5	2.7	0.3	6.1	-5.5	-2.5
December	3.4	7.9	5.2	2.9	1.4	6.1	-2.2	-3.2

(a) Weighted average of six capital cities.

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, cat. no. 6427.0 and International Trade Price Indexes, cat. no. 6457.0

## 5.9 PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING BY MATERIALS GROUP(a)

Period	Concrete, cement and sand	Cement products	Ceramic products	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing products	Electrical equipment	Installed gas and electrical appliances	Other materials
2004–05	138.2	138.6	135.3	144.1	148.0	137.8	134.8	117.7	130.4	137.7
2005–06	143.8	139.4	137.3	144.5	154.7	143.8	138.5	118.9	133.8	141.9
2006–07	148.3	141.4	140.7	146.5	160.1	154.1	143.3	133.9	135.3	146.2
2005–2006										
December	143.8	139.2	136.9	144.5	154.2	142.5	138.1	118.3	133.5	140.9
March	143.7	138.0	137.2	144.6	154.9	143.5	138.6	119.7	133.6	142.6
June	145.9	138.5	137.9	144.9	155.9	147.1	140.7	120.1	134.8	143.8
2006–2007										
September	146.5	140.4	139.6	145.6	155.8	151.5	143.7	132.1	135.0	145.3
December	147.3	142.0	140.4	146.1	159.2	154.5	142.2	134.5	134.0	145.9
March	147.4	141.0	141.1	147.0	162.2	155.1	143.0	133.6	136.1	146.3
June	152.0	142.1	141.7	147.4	163.2	155.4	144.3	135.3	136.1	147.2
2007–2008										
September	151.5	144.6	143.1	149.3	163.7	157.2	145.4	134.3	136.3	148.1
December	153.6	144.1	143.9	152.2	163.7	158.4	146.9	131.2	137.8	148.6

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, cat. no. 6427.0

## 5.10 PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES(a), Selected industries

Period	SOURCE		ANZSIC SUBDIVISION								
	Imported materials	Domestic materials	Food, beverages and tobacco	Petrol-eum and coal products	Chem-icals	Non-metallic mineral products	Basic metal products	Fabri-cated metal products	Transport equip-ment and parts	Electronic equipment and other machinery	Manufacturing division
2004–05	120.8	149.7	141.8	216.9	121.3	135.9	116.0	127.4	126.2	117.1	137.1
2005–06	127.2	172.3	143.8	296.1	124.7	139.1	147.0	140.1	132.6	125.1	154.5
2006–07	132.0	183.2	149.6	294.7	136.7	142.8	175.3	156.8	138.5	138.2	162.2
2005–2006											
December	126.0	165.4	142.0	279.9	122.4	137.7	139.1	136.9	131.0	122.5	150.4
March	128.0	170.3	142.0	291.4	126.3	138.6	150.6	139.6	133.1	125.7	154.5
June	131.2	186.5	145.9	324.8	129.6	142.2	165.7	147.9	136.1	131.2	163.5
2006–2007											
September	132.5	185.8	145.2	328.6	132.1	142.2	170.8	149.0	137.6	135.4	164.8
December	131.8	177.2	148.5	278.4	135.0	142.4	177.9	157.5	138.5	137.6	159.8
March	131.5	181.5	152.1	274.9	135.6	142.5	173.8	158.7	138.3	137.6	160.0
June	132.0	188.2	152.4	297.0	144.0	144.1	178.7	161.9	139.6	142.1	164.3
2007–2008											
September	130.1	188.8	160.5	295.4	142.2	145.1	182.3	155.6	136.7	136.7	166.5
December	130.2	201.8	161.5	330.1	148.6	145.8	187.0	150.2	135.4	135.9	172.5

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, cat. no. 6427.0

**5.11**

## PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED(a), By manufacturing industries—Selected ANZSIC subdivision . . . . .

Period	Food, beverages and tobacco	Knitting mills, clothing, footwear and leather	Chemicals	Petrol- eum and coal products	Basic metal products	Fabri- cated metal products	Transport equipment and parts	Electronic equipment and other machinery	Manufac- turing division
.....									
2004–05	146.2	123.9	120.8	226.8	129.4	133.6	126.1	115.9	139.3
2005–06	150.3	124.9	123.4	297.4	152.9	140.6	126.3	118.6	149.4
2006–07	156.4	125.5	127.6	295.6	189.8	145.3	129.2	122.7	156.4
2005–2006									
December	149.4	124.9	123.5	279.4	141.1	141.1	125.9	117.9	146.4
March	150.9	125.1	123.3	290.3	155.5	140.4	125.7	119.1	149.3
June	153.0	124.5	124.6	337.8	178.0	141.6	127.6	119.7	156.4
2006–2007									
September	153.2	125.4	127.4	326.4	186.5	143.0	129.6	121.6	156.8
December	156.2	125.2	128.0	283.0	190.8	145.4	130.9	123.0	155.3
March	157.6	125.9	127.2	273.1	185.2	145.5	128.6	122.4	154.9
June	158.5	125.5	127.7	299.7	196.6	147.2	127.7	123.8	158.7
2007–2008									
September	158.7	126.9	128.0	307.9	185.3	147.7	127.9	124.5	158.1
December	162.3	127.3	128.9	348.4	170.9	148.6	127.0	125.0	160.6
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(a) 1989–90 = 100.0

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, cat. no. 6427.0

**5.12**

## EXPORT PRICE INDEXES, By selected AHECC section(a)(b) . . . . .

Period	Live animals, animal products	Vege- table prod- ucts	Pre- pared food- stuffs	Mineral prod- ucts	Products of chemical or allied industries	Wool and cotton fibres	Gold, dia- monds and coin	Base metals and articles of base metals	Machin- ery and mechan- ical appli- ances	Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels	All groups
.....											
2004–05	132.2	90.5	89.6	164.1	105.9	65.9	116.1	125.7	78.8	110.5	116.4
2005–06	134.9	91.2	98.2	221.9	117.0	60.8	144.8	145.9	80.1	111.9	136.0
2006–07	134.9	102.0	97.5	225.5	123.5	67.1	163.1	212.4	79.8	109.2	146.8
2005–2006											
December	134.1	92.1	94.5	218.0	113.2	59.3	134.8	130.6	79.6	112.6	132.1
March	134.2	92.2	100.2	227.9	119.1	59.1	152.6	150.6	80.3	112.9	138.7
June	134.8	91.4	106.5	227.2	127.4	62.9	170.4	175.4	81.2	110.8	143.7
2006–2007											
September	133.0	87.8	102.5	234.0	127.0	62.4	165.6	195.0	79.7	109.9	146.4
December	137.3	97.8	99.3	227.3	124.6	62.6	160.4	209.5	80.0	110.5	146.7
March	136.8	110.2	96.4	221.0	124.1	70.5	165.5	211.6	80.1	109.8	146.7
June	132.4	112.1	91.6	219.6	118.3	72.9	161.0	233.3	79.3	106.6	147.2
2007–2008											
September	131.5	114.6	86.6	216.1	116.3	73.0	160.7	203.6	79.2	106.1	142.8
December	135.1	122.4	83.0	218.9	110.6	72.5	174.6	184.8	77.2	103.6	142.0
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(a) Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification

Source: International Trade Price Indexes, Australia, cat. no. 6457.0

(b) 1989–90 = 100.0

## 5.13 IMPORT PRICE INDEXES, By SITC sections . . . . .

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food and live animals chiefly for food</i>	<i>Beverages and tobacco</i>	<i>Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</i>	<i>Mineral fuels, etc.</i>	<i>Animal and vegetable oils, etc.</i>	<i>Chemicals products</i>
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)						
2004–05	120.0	128.2	115.1	202.3	142.2	116.8
2005–06	125.9	132.5	121.4	288.0	160.9	117.9
2006–07	123.8	122.3	125.6	280.2	167.0	118.8
QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)						
2005–2006						
December	125.6	133.9	120.6	270.1	156.7	118.3
March	126.3	132.8	122.2	289.2	164.2	117.3
June	126.8	129.8	124.4	323.7	181.7	117.9
2006–2007						
September	125.3	120.6	127.6	320.5	174.5	118.7
December	124.5	124.8	127.2	266.5	165.7	118.0
March	124.7	123.9	123.2	250.8	164.8	117.2
June	120.6	120.0	124.5	282.9	162.9	121.4
2007–2008						
September	124.6	121.8	131.4	290.6	176.1	120.6
December	122.0	122.5	131.3	330.9	178.0	119.1

<i>Period</i>	<i>Manufactured goods by material</i>	<i>Machinery and transport equipment</i>	<i>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</i>	<i>Commodities and transactions n.e.s.</i>	<i>All groups</i>
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)					
2004–05	123.2	98.3	111.8	113.3	112.8
2005–06	126.7	95.4	112.3	142.3	117.0
2006–07	135.1	92.4	109.3	163.7	115.7
QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)					
2005–2006					
December	124.8	95.5	111.7	132.0	115.7
March	127.0	95.3	113.4	151.2	117.2
June	132.0	95.2	113.2	169.3	119.9
2006–2007					
September	136.1	94.4	111.5	164.6	119.5
December	136.5	93.2	110.9	161.2	115.7
March	134.9	92.0	109.2	167.0	113.7
June	132.7	89.8	105.7	161.9	113.8
2007–2008					
September	132.0	87.5	104.0	162.2	112.9
December	129.0	85.3	100.6	178.6	113.1

Source: International Trade Price Indexes, Australia, cat. no. 6457.0.

**5.14**

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Analytical series(a) . . . . .

Period	All groups	All groups excluding Housing and Financial and insurance services	All groups excluding 'volatile items'	MARKET GOODS AND SERVICES EXCLUDING 'VOLATILE ITEMS'				Tradables	Non-tradables
				Goods	Services	Total			
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (a)									
2004–05	147.0	150.3	154.0	143.2	161.5	148.4	112.6	129.6	
2005–06	151.7	155.2	157.6	145.6	165.2	151.2	116.0	133.9	
2006–07	156.1	159.8	161.7	148.2	170.0	154.6	118.5	138.6	
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (a)									
2005–2006									
December	150.6	153.7	156.9	145.3	164.8	150.9	114.8	133.3	
March	151.9	155.4	158.1	145.7	165.6	151.4	115.7	134.5	
June	154.3	158.4	159.1	146.4	166.8	152.3	118.8	135.6	
2006–2007									
September	155.7	159.7	160.3	147.3	168.2	153.4	119.8	136.9	
December	155.5	159.2	161.1	147.8	170.1	154.4	118.1	138.0	
March	155.6	159.0	162.1	148.3	170.3	154.8	116.9	139.2	
June	157.5	161.2	163.3	149.5	171.3	155.9	119.2	140.2	
2007–2008									
September	158.6	161.5	164.4	149.9	174.1	157.2	119.4	141.7	
December	160.1	162.7	166.0	151.3	176.7	159.0	119.8	143.6	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2006–2007									
September	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0	
December	-0.1	-0.3	0.5	0.3	1.1	0.7	-1.4	0.8	
March	0.1	-0.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.3	-1.0	0.9	
June	1.2	1.4	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	2.0	0.7	
2007–2008									
September	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.3	1.6	0.8	0.2	1.1	
December	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.1	0.3	1.3	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006–2007									
September	3.9	4.2	2.6	1.7	2.9	2.1	4.4	3.6	
December	3.3	3.6	2.7	1.7	3.2	2.3	2.9	3.5	
March	2.4	2.3	2.5	1.8	2.8	2.2	1.0	3.5	
June	2.1	1.8	2.6	2.1	2.7	2.4	0.3	3.4	
2007–2008									
September	1.9	1.1	2.6	1.8	3.5	2.5	-0.3	3.5	
December	3.0	2.2	3.0	2.4	3.9	3.0	1.4	4.1	

- (a) For a description of these series refer to paragraph 12 of the explanatory notes of the June Quarter 2007 *Consumer Price Index, Australia* (cat. no. 6401.0).

Source: *Consumer Price Index, Australia*, cat. no. 6401.0

**5.15**

## STAGE OF PRODUCTION PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES(a) . . . . .

Period	PRELIMINARY			INTERMEDIATE			FINAL(b)		
	Domestic	Imports	Total	Domestic	Imports	Total	Domestic	Imports	Total
*****									
2004–05	121.1	115.4	120.2	119.8	104.4	117.5	124.1	84.6	116.1
2005–06	129.5	129.5	129.4	126.7	112.6	124.7	129.5	84.5	120.4
2006–07	137.0	132.4	136.2	133.9	114.5	131.0	134.8	82.5	124.2
2005–2006									
December	128.0	127.0	127.7	125.3	110.6	123.2	128.8	84.3	119.7
March	129.9	129.8	129.7	127.1	113.1	125.0	129.7	84.5	120.5
June	133.4	136.1	133.7	130.4	117.4	128.5	132.0	85.1	122.4
2006–2007									
September	135.7	139.0	136.0	132.2	118.7	130.2	133.7	84.2	123.6
December	136.2	130.5	135.3	133.2	113.7	130.3	134.4	83.0	123.9
March	136.9	127.5	135.5	134.1	111.6	130.7	134.6	82.1	123.9
June	139.1	132.7	138.1	136.2	113.8	132.9	136.6	80.8	125.2
2007–2008									
September	140.6	133.6	139.5	138.1	113.5	134.4	138.7	79.6	126.6
December	142.6	136.6	141.6	139.6	114.2	135.9	140.0	78.5	127.4
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(a) 1998–99 = 100.0

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, cat. no. 6427.0

(b) Excluding exports.

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## SERVICE INDUSTRIES PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES(a) . . . . .

Period	SELECTED ANZSIC SUBDIVISIONS		Total output of Transport (freight) and storage	Property Services (77)	Business Services (78)	Total output of property and business services
	Road Transport	Storage				
	(61)	(67)				
*****						
2004–05	115.8	107.6	111.2	121.0	119.9	120.3
2005–06	123.0	113.6	115.9	127.6	124.4	125.6
2006–07	126.9	118.2	118.6	138.7	130.0	133.3
2005–2006						
December	121.8	114.1	115.3	126.8	124.6	125.4
March	124.2	114.8	116.6	128.1	124.4	125.8
June	125.9	115.3	117.8	131.0	125.3	127.5
2006–2007						
September	127.9	117.0	119.1	134.4	128.4	130.7
December	126.0	118.2	118.4	137.4	129.7	132.6
March	126.3	118.7	118.2	140.3	131.0	134.5
June	127.5	119.0	118.7	142.5	130.7	135.2
2007–2008						
September	128.9	119.9	119.4	147.5	133.1	138.7
December	129.9	123.4	120.1	151.9	133.8	140.7
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(a) Base of each index 1998–99 = 100.0

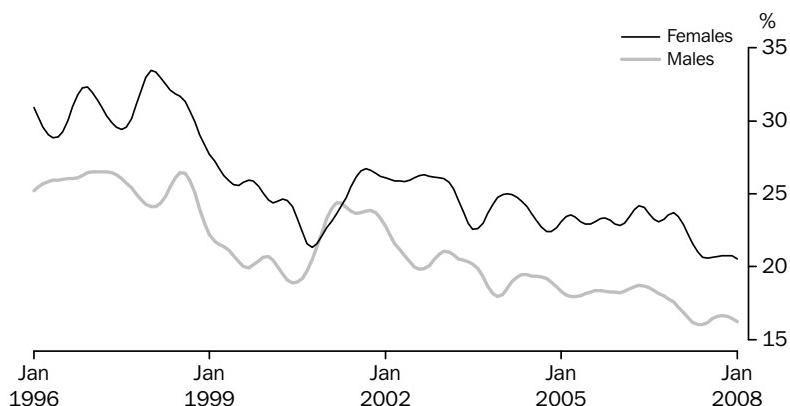
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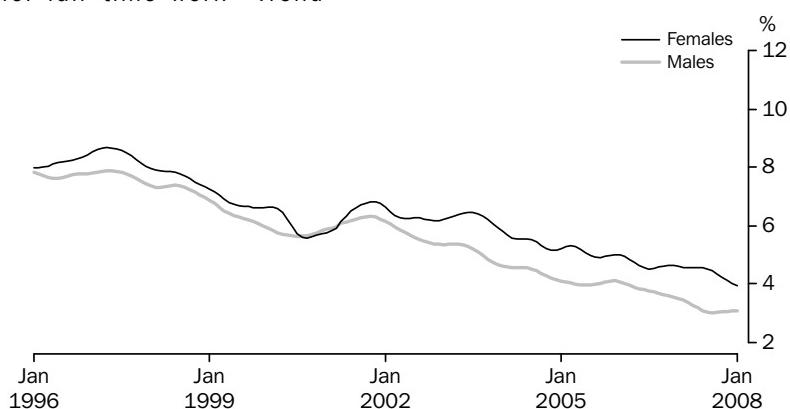
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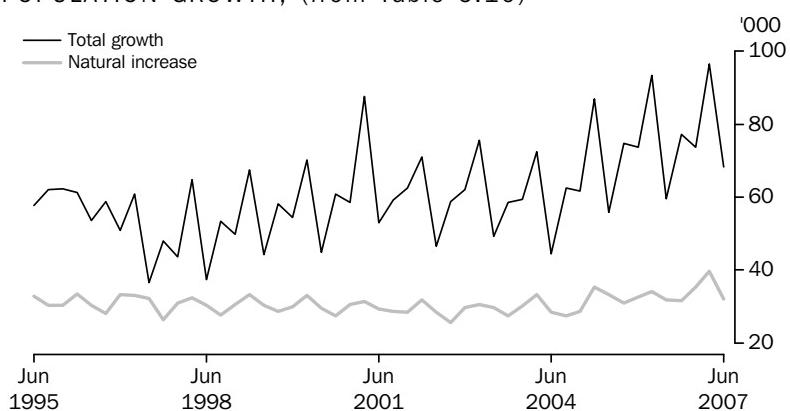
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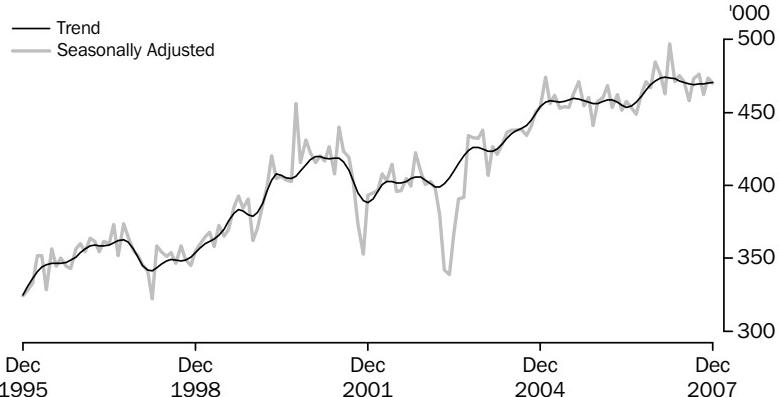
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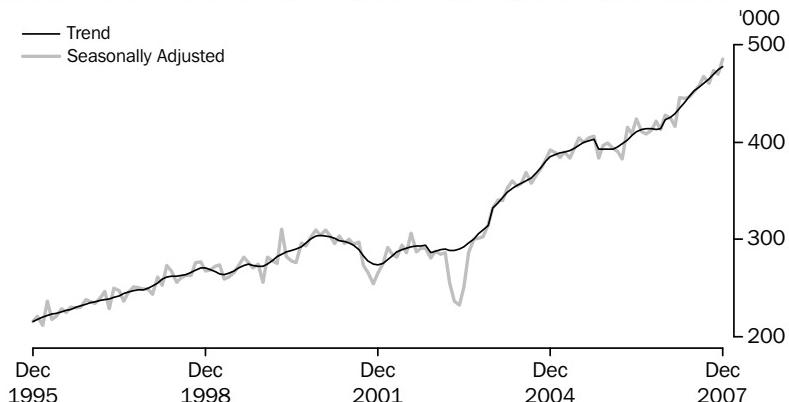
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## SHORT TERM VISITOR ARRIVALS, (from Table 6.12)



Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, cat. no. 3401.0

## SHORT TERM RESIDENT DEPARTURES, (from Table 6.12)



Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, cat. no. 3401.0

**6.1**

## LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Persons .....

Period	EMPLOYED FULL-TIME		EMPLOYED			Unempl- oyed (000)	Labour Force (000)	Civilian Population aged 15 yrs and over (000)(a)	PER CENT(b)	
	Aged 15-19 yrs (000)	Aged 20 yrs and over (000)	Total (000)	Part-time (000)	Total (000)				Unemploy- ment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)
ANNUAL AVERAGE										
2004-05	241.4	6 797.1	7 038.5	2 787.9	9 826.4	540.5	<b>10 366.8</b>	16 227.3	5.2	63.9
2005-06	240.8	6 941.9	7 182.6	2 881.7	10 064.3	527.1	<b>10 591.5</b>	16 441.4	5.0	64.4
2006-07	241.6	7 151.7	7 393.3	2 941.2	10 334.6	489.0	<b>10 823.5</b>	16 696.8	4.5	64.8
ANNUAL AVERAGE — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2004-05	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	-5.6	<b>2.3</b>	1.5	-0.4	0.5
2005-06	-0.2	2.1	2.0	3.4	2.4	-2.5	<b>2.2</b>	1.3	-0.2	0.5
2006-07	0.4	3.0	2.9	2.1	2.7	-7.2	<b>2.2</b>	1.6	-0.5	0.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED										
2006-2007										
November	241.9	7 101.6	7 343.5	2 936.2	10 279.8	493.1	<b>10 772.8</b>	16 660.2	4.6	64.7
December	237.9	7 147.2	7 385.1	2 957.6	10 342.7	495.2	<b>10 837.9</b>	16 689.3	4.6	64.9
January	234.7	7 164.9	7 399.5	2 950.7	10 350.2	487.1	<b>10 837.3</b>	16 712.8	4.5	64.8
February	235.7	7 182.4	7 418.1	2 953.9	10 372.0	497.2	<b>10 869.2</b>	16 736.6	4.6	64.9
March	242.6	7 211.8	7 454.4	2 926.4	10 380.8	483.6	<b>10 864.3</b>	16 760.2	4.5	64.8
April	250.1	7 209.2	7 459.3	2 955.6	10 414.9	474.9	<b>10 889.8</b>	16 783.9	4.4	64.9
May	250.2	7 276.6	7 526.9	2 923.9	10 450.8	465.9	<b>10 916.7</b>	16 807.9	4.3	64.9
June	245.6	7 247.2	7 492.8	2 969.3	10 462.1	473.3	<b>10 935.4</b>	16 831.6	4.3	65.0
2007-2008										
July	248.6	7 261.9	7 510.5	2 968.5	10 479.1	470.1	<b>10 949.2</b>	16 855.5	4.3	65.0
August	254.2	7 287.5	7 541.7	2 972.1	10 513.8	471.6	<b>10 985.4</b>	16 879.7	4.3	65.1
September	250.6	7 267.7	7 518.3	3 005.1	10 523.4	463.5	<b>10 987.0</b>	16 903.6	4.2	65.0
October	254.3	7 329.5	7 583.8	2 950.2	10 534.0	478.5	<b>11 012.5</b>	16 931.7	4.3	65.0
November	254.1	7 334.5	7 588.5	2 990.8	10 579.4	498.5	<b>11 077.9</b>	16 960.0	4.5	65.3
December	260.8	7 334.6	7 595.4	3 008.8	10 604.2	472.4	<b>11 076.6</b>	16 988.1	4.3	65.2
January	268.9	7 318.7	7 587.6	3 043.4	10 631.0	458.5	<b>11 089.5</b>	17 014.3	4.1	65.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
2007-2008										
August	2.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.0	0.1
September	-1.4	-0.3	-0.3	1.1	0.1	-1.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
October	1.5	0.9	0.9	-1.8	0.1	3.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.1	0.0
November	-0.1	0.1	0.1	1.4	0.4	4.2	<b>0.6</b>	0.2	0.2	0.3
December	2.6	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.2	-5.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	-0.2	-0.1
January	3.1	-0.2	-0.1	1.2	0.3	-2.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	-0.1	0.0
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
2007-2008										
August	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0
September	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0
October	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	0.0
November	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	0.0
December	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	0.0
January	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	-0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	0.0

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data provided instead of seasonally adjusted and trend data.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, cat. no. 6202.0

**6.2**

## LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Males . . . . .

Period	EMPLOYED FULL-TIME		EMPLOYED			Unempl-	Labour	Civilian Population aged 15 yrs and over (000)(a)	PER CENT(b)	
	Aged 15-19 yrs (000)	Aged 20 yrs and over (000)	Total (000)	Part-time (000)	Total (000)				Unemployment rate (%)	Participation rate (%)
ANNUAL AVERAGE										
2004-05	155.3	4 474.7	4 630.0	802.3	5 432.3	289.7	<b>5 722.0</b>	7 980.5	5.1	71.7
2005-06	158.2	4 566.4	4 724.6	819.4	5 544.0	284.8	<b>5 828.8</b>	8 094.3	4.9	72.0
2006-07	155.7	4 673.5	4 829.1	862.4	5 691.5	253.8	<b>5 945.3</b>	8 229.9	4.3	72.2
ANNUAL AVERAGE — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2004-05	3.9	2.3	2.3	3.2	2.4	-6.3	<b>2.0</b>	1.6	-0.4	0.3
2005-06	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	-1.7	<b>1.9</b>	1.4	-0.2	0.3
2006-07	-1.6	2.3	2.2	5.2	2.7	-10.9	<b>2.0</b>	1.7	-0.6	0.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED										
2006-2007										
November	156.5	4 630.8	4 787.2	869.6	5 656.8	259.8	<b>5 916.6</b>	8 210.3	4.4	72.1
December	154.5	4 661.3	4 815.8	882.9	5 698.7	252.8	<b>5 951.5</b>	8 226.1	4.2	72.3
January	151.3	4 680.8	4 832.1	861.9	5 694.0	254.0	<b>5 948.0</b>	8 238.8	4.3	72.2
February	150.5	4 699.2	4 849.7	862.2	5 711.9	252.6	<b>5 964.5</b>	8 251.6	4.2	72.3
March	156.5	4 712.8	4 869.3	858.7	5 728.0	247.0	<b>5 975.0</b>	8 264.3	4.1	72.3
April	163.3	4 719.7	4 883.0	860.6	5 743.6	236.2	<b>5 979.8</b>	8 276.6	4.0	72.2
May	163.7	4 741.1	4 904.8	855.6	5 760.4	233.7	<b>5 994.1</b>	8 289.2	3.9	72.3
June	159.5	4 748.8	4 908.2	867.7	5 775.9	239.0	<b>6 014.9</b>	8 301.6	4.0	72.5
2007-2008										
July	164.7	4 755.9	4 920.6	859.3	5 779.8	234.2	<b>6 014.1</b>	8 313.6	3.9	72.3
August	165.9	4 760.4	4 926.3	867.7	5 794.0	236.7	<b>6 030.6</b>	8 325.8	3.9	72.4
September	161.2	4 769.8	4 931.0	866.7	5 797.6	228.1	<b>6 025.7</b>	8 337.9	3.8	72.3
October	166.6	4 776.5	4 943.1	842.4	5 785.5	239.7	<b>6 025.2</b>	8 352.0	4.0	72.1
November	164.9	4 781.9	4 946.7	873.8	5 820.6	253.3	<b>6 073.9</b>	8 366.4	4.2	72.6
December	168.4	4 775.4	4 943.8	882.7	5 826.5	252.5	<b>6 079.0</b>	8 380.5	4.2	72.5
January	175.9	4 770.7	4 946.6	912.7	5 859.3	226.5	<b>6 085.9</b>	8 394.3	3.7	72.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
2007-2008										
August	0.7	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.2	1.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.0	0.1
September	-2.8	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-3.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	-0.1	-0.2
October	3.4	0.1	0.2	-2.8	-0.2	5.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2	-0.1
November	-1.1	0.1	0.1	3.7	0.6	5.7	<b>0.8</b>	0.2	0.2	0.5
December	2.2	-0.1	-0.1	1.0	0.1	-0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.0	-0.1
January	4.4	-0.1	0.1	3.4	0.6	-10.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	-0.4	0.0
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
2007-2008										
August	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0
September	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0
October	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	0.0
November	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	0.0
December	1.1	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.2	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	0.0
January	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.2	0.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	0.0

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(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, cat. no. 6202.0

**6.3**

## LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Females

Period	EMPLOYED FULL-TIME		EMPLOYED			Unempl-	Labour	Civilian Population aged 15 yrs and over (000)(a)	PER CENT(b)	
	Aged 15-19 yrs (000)	Aged 20 yrs and over (000)	Total (000)	Part-time (000)	Total (000)				Unemployment rate (%)	Participation rate (%)
ANNUAL AVERAGE										
2004-05	86.1	2 322.4	2 408.5	1 985.5	4 394.0	250.8	<b>4 644.8</b>	8 246.8	5.4	56.3
2005-06	82.6	2 375.4	2 458.0	2 062.3	4 520.3	242.3	<b>4 762.6</b>	8 347.1	5.1	57.1
2006-07	85.9	2 478.2	2 564.2	2 078.8	4 643.0	235.2	<b>4 878.2</b>	8 466.9	4.8	57.6
ANNUAL AVERAGE — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2004-05	-0.2	4.0	3.9	2.6	3.3	-4.8	<b>2.8</b>	1.4	-0.4	0.8
2005-06	-4.1	2.3	2.1	3.9	2.9	-3.4	<b>2.5</b>	1.2	-0.3	0.7
2006-07	4.1	4.3	4.3	0.8	2.7	-2.9	<b>2.4</b>	1.4	-0.3	0.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED										
2006-2007										
November	85.5	2 470.8	2 556.3	2 066.7	4 623.0	233.2	<b>4 856.2</b>	8 450.0	4.8	57.5
December	83.4	2 485.9	2 569.3	2 074.7	4 644.0	242.4	<b>4 886.4</b>	8 463.2	5.0	57.7
January	83.4	2 484.0	2 567.4	2 088.8	4 656.3	233.1	<b>4 889.3</b>	8 474.1	4.8	57.7
February	85.2	2 483.1	2 568.4	2 091.7	4 660.1	244.6	<b>4 904.7</b>	8 485.0	5.0	57.8
March	86.1	2 499.0	2 585.1	2 067.7	4 652.8	236.5	<b>4 889.4</b>	8 495.9	4.8	57.5
April	86.8	2 489.5	2 576.3	2 095.0	4 671.3	238.7	<b>4 910.0</b>	8 507.3	4.9	57.7
May	86.5	2 535.6	2 622.1	2 068.2	4 690.3	232.2	<b>4 922.6</b>	8 518.7	4.7	57.8
June	86.1	2 498.4	2 584.6	2 101.6	4 686.2	234.3	<b>4 920.5</b>	8 530.1	4.8	57.7
2007-2008										
July	84.0	2 506.0	2 589.9	2 109.3	4 699.2	235.9	<b>4 935.1</b>	8 541.9	4.8	57.8
August	88.3	2 527.1	2 615.4	2 104.5	4 719.9	234.9	<b>4 954.8</b>	8 553.9	4.7	57.9
September	89.4	2 497.9	2 587.3	2 138.5	4 725.8	235.4	<b>4 961.2</b>	8 565.7	4.7	57.9
October	87.6	2 553.0	2 640.6	2 107.8	4 748.5	238.8	<b>4 987.2</b>	8 579.7	4.8	58.1
November	89.2	2 552.6	2 641.8	2 117.0	4 758.8	245.2	<b>5 004.1</b>	8 593.6	4.9	58.2
December	92.4	2 559.2	2 651.6	2 126.0	4 777.6	219.9	<b>4 997.6</b>	8 607.6	4.4	58.1
January	93.0	2 548.0	2 641.0	2 130.7	4 771.7	232.0	<b>5 003.6</b>	8 620.0	4.6	58.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
2007-2008										
August	5.2	0.8	1.0	-0.2	0.4	-0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	0.0	0.1
September	1.2	-1.2	-1.1	1.6	0.1	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0
October	-2.0	2.2	2.1	-1.4	0.5	1.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.2	0.0	0.2
November	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	2.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.1	0.1
December	3.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	-10.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	-0.5	-0.2
January	0.7	-0.4	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	5.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.2	0.0
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
2007-2008										
August	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.0	0.1
September	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.0	0.1
October	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	-0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.0	0.1
November	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	-0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	0.0
December	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	0.0
January	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data provided instead of seasonally adjusted and trend data.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, cat. no. 6202.0

**6.4**

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, By sex and age group(a) . . . . .

Period	MALES, LOOKING FOR — FULL-TIME WORK			FEMALES, LOOKING FOR — FULL-TIME WORK			PERSONS, LOOKING FOR — FULL-TIME WORK		
	Males, looking for — part- time work	Aged 15–19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Females, looking for — part- time work	Aged 15–19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Persons, looking for — part- time work	Aged 15–19 years	Aged 20 years and over
	Total			Total			Total		
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)									
2004–05	6.9	18.5	4.2	4.7	4.6	23.2	5.3	6.1	5.3
2005–06	6.8	18.3	4.0	4.5	4.4	23.4	4.9	5.6	5.1
2006–07	5.8	17.1	3.5	4.0	4.2	22.5	4.6	5.3	4.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)									
2006–2007									
November	5.9	17.9	3.6	4.1	4.0	22.9	4.7	5.5	4.6
December	5.3	17.4	3.5	4.0	4.3	25.0	4.7	5.5	4.6
January	5.6	17.9	3.5	4.0	3.9	24.4	4.6	5.4	4.4
February	5.7	17.5	3.5	4.0	4.7	22.6	4.5	5.2	5.0
March	5.7	15.8	3.4	3.8	4.3	22.2	4.5	5.2	4.8
April	5.2	15.5	3.3	3.7	4.6	20.0	4.5	5.1	4.7
May	5.7	15.6	3.1	3.6	4.1	21.8	4.5	5.2	4.6
June	5.6	17.1	3.2	3.7	4.1	19.7	4.7	5.3	4.6
2007–2008									
July	5.9	16.2	3.0	3.5	4.2	22.1	4.6	5.3	4.7
August	6.5	16.5	2.9	3.5	4.3	20.5	4.4	5.1	5.0
September	5.8	15.0	3.0	3.4	4.5	20.2	4.3	4.9	4.9
October	6.5	17.1	3.0	3.5	4.7	18.2	4.3	4.8	5.2
November	6.3	18.2	3.2	3.8	4.9	24.4	4.0	4.9	5.3
December	6.2	16.8	3.2	3.8	4.0	20.2	4.0	4.7	4.7
January	5.7	14.5	2.9	3.3	4.7	19.5	3.9	4.6	5.0
TREND (PER CENT)									
2006–2007									
November	5.9	17.8	3.6	4.1	4.0	23.5	4.6	5.4	4.6
December	5.7	17.6	3.5	4.1	4.1	23.7	4.6	5.4	4.6
January	5.6	17.2	3.5	4.0	4.2	23.5	4.6	5.4	4.6
February	5.5	16.8	3.4	3.9	4.3	22.9	4.6	5.3	4.7
March	5.5	16.5	3.4	3.8	4.4	22.2	4.5	5.3	4.7
April	5.5	16.2	3.3	3.8	4.3	21.5	4.5	5.2	4.7
May	5.6	16.0	3.2	3.7	4.3	21.0	4.6	5.2	4.7
June	5.8	16.0	3.1	3.6	4.2	20.6	4.6	5.2	4.7
2007–2008									
July	5.9	16.2	3.0	3.5	4.3	20.6	4.5	5.2	4.8
August	6.1	16.4	3.0	3.5	4.4	20.6	4.4	5.1	4.9
September	6.2	16.6	3.0	3.5	4.5	20.7	4.3	5.0	5.0
October	6.2	16.6	3.0	3.6	4.5	20.7	4.2	4.9	5.0
November	6.2	16.6	3.1	3.6	4.6	20.7	4.1	4.8	5.1
December	6.2	16.4	3.1	3.6	4.6	20.7	4.0	4.7	5.1
January	6.1	16.2	3.1	3.6	4.6	20.5	3.9	4.6	5.0

(a) For unemployment rates for total males, females and persons, use table 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, cat. no. 6202.0

**6.5**

## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, Duration of unemployment—Original . . . . .

Period	Unemployed under 52 weeks ('000)	LONG TERM UNEMPLOYED			Long term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment (%)
		Unemployed 52 weeks and under 104 ('000)	Unemployed 104 weeks and over ('000)	Total ('000)	
<b>2006-2007</b>					
October	373.9	30.0	48.6	78.6	17.4
November	368.5	32.2	49.8	82.1	18.2
December	407.2	38.3	46.3	84.6	17.2
January	452.1	48.9	36.9	85.9	16.0
February	473.4	52.7	41.4	94.1	16.6
March	432.5	35.0	44.1	79.1	15.5
April	405.5	37.3	42.0	79.3	16.4
May	393.5	37.8	35.2	72.9	15.6
June	395.6	28.6	35.6	64.2	14.0
<b>2007-2008</b>					
July	350.8	38.5	37.4	75.8	17.8
August	383.0	30.2	34.5	64.6	14.4
September	393.4	31.3	40.8	72.0	15.5
October	383.3	32.2	33.8	66.0	14.7
November	385.9	30.4	36.4	66.8	14.8
December	403.7	30.5	35.7	66.1	14.1

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Detailed—Electronic Delivery, cat. no. 6291.0.55.001.

**6.6**

## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, Reason for Leaving Last Job—Original . . . . .

Period	REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT ('000)					PERCENT OF UNEMPLOYED (%)			
	Job loser	Job leaver	Never worked	Former worker	Unemployed	Job loser	Job leaver	Never worked	Former worker
<b>2005-2006</b>									
November	159.3	116.0	100.9	104.8	480.9	33.1	24.1	21.0	21.8
February	208.0	153.1	128.0	124.1	613.3	33.9	25.0	20.9	20.2
May	168.1	128.4	105.8	111.5	513.8	32.7	25.0	20.6	21.7
<b>2006-2007</b>									
August	171.1	110.6	92.7	105.1	479.6	35.7	23.1	19.3	21.9
November	145.8	109.8	91.8	103.1	450.5	32.4	24.4	20.4	22.9
February	200.9	145.8	119.1	101.8	567.5	35.4	25.7	21.0	17.9
May	159.1	120.7	97.2	89.5	466.4	34.1	25.9	20.8	19.2
<b>2007-2008</b>									
August	146.0	115.9	101.2	84.5	447.7	32.6	25.9	22.6	18.9
November	140.5	111.7	112.4	88.1	452.7	31.0	24.7	24.8	19.5

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Detailed—Electronic Delivery, cat. no. 6291.0.55.001.

**6.7**

## EMPLOYED PERSONS, By industry

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accom- modation cafes and restaurants	Transport and storage
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)									
2005	363.9	105.9	1 087.0	76.7	835.6	439.9	1 485.9	501.4	453.6
2006	354.0	129.4	1 063.6	87.4	876.0	436.2	1 497.9	479.9	461.4
2007	356.6	136.0	1 063.9	85.1	936.1	469.7	1 492.5	506.9	471.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
2005–2006									
November	353.5	133.4	1 087.5	88.1	844.7	428.2	1 502.2	492.1	459.8
February	356.3	122.3	1 066.1	87.4	894.8	427.1	1 476.3	470.7	464.6
May	348.7	134.3	1 056.9	90.1	887.7	451.9	1 499.2	465.9	468.6
2006–2007									
August	356.6	136.9	1 058.3	85.3	908.0	485.3	1 505.6	481.6	466.5
November	362.1	136.7	1 053.1	81.1	942.4	470.4	1 486.3	488.5	458.0
February	357.7	134.9	1 063.0	86.8	956.9	460.9	1 493.3	522.2	476.0
May	350.2	135.9	1 080.6	87.1	936.6	462.5	1 485.4	535.5	483.2
2007–2008									
August	365.0	144.0	1 075.1	82.7	936.3	448.4	1 557.9	519.6	494.7
November	361.4	138.3	1 090.6	87.6	945.9	439.1	1 582.1	489.2	502.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2006–2007									
August	2.3	1.9	0.1	-5.3	2.3	7.4	0.4	3.4	-0.5
November	1.5	-0.2	-0.5	-5.0	3.8	-3.1	-1.3	1.4	-1.8
February	-1.2	-1.3	0.9	7.1	1.5	-2.0	0.5	6.9	3.9
May	-2.1	0.8	1.7	0.4	-2.1	0.4	-0.5	2.5	1.5
2007–2008									
August	4.2	6.0	-0.5	-5.1	0.0	-3.0	4.9	-3.0	2.4
November	-1.0	-4.0	1.4	5.9	1.0	-2.1	1.6	-5.8	1.6

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Detailed – Electronic Delivery, cat. no. 6291.055.001

**6.7****EMPLOYED PERSONS, By industry *continued***

<i>Period</i>	Communi-cation services	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Government admin-istration and defence	Education	Health and community services	Cultural and recreational services	Personal and other services
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)								
2005	180.9	357.7	1 126.9	451.1	675.0	994.5	260.2	388.1
2006	183.5	374.7	1 195.5	462.6	720.0	1 046.3	274.3	397.8
2007	186.7	396.8	1 238.8	488.5	718.6	1 077.9	280.6	396.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)								
2005–2006								
November	183.0	372.2	1 198.8	452.0	720.1	1 024.8	271.7	393.2
February	181.7	366.4	1 214.3	457.8	738.3	1 052.5	266.5	398.7
May	181.7	380.5	1 193.3	476.1	711.3	1 082.5	275.9	401.8
2006–2007								
August	181.3	383.5	1 234.3	511.4	692.7	1 072.9	265.4	390.4
November	182.6	397.4	1 231.7	473.8	713.0	1 075.8	281.0	403.5
February	190.1	401.6	1 231.1	487.7	728.0	1 071.0	284.8	398.3
May	192.2	404.4	1 258.3	482.0	740.8	1 091.7	290.9	393.9
2007–2008								
August	187.2	399.1	1 268.6	484.5	739.8	1 091.0	293.5	397.7
November	190.4	400.6	1 240.5	483.5	753.2	1 113.6	294.9	422.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2006–2007								
August	-0.3	0.8	3.4	7.4	-2.6	-0.9	-3.8	-2.8
November	0.7	3.6	-0.2	-7.3	2.9	0.3	5.9	3.4
February	4.1	1.1	0.0	2.9	2.1	-0.4	1.4	-1.3
May	1.1	0.7	2.2	-1.2	1.8	1.9	2.2	-1.1
2007–2008								
August	-2.6	-1.3	0.8	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.9	1.0
November	1.7	0.4	-2.2	-0.2	1.8	2.1	0.5	6.1

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Detailed – Electronic Delivery, cat. no. 6291.055.001

**6.8**

## JOB VACANCIES

Period	Manufacturing(a)	<b>All industries</b>	TOTAL		Job Vacancies per thousand unemployed
			Private sector	Public sector	
ANNUAL ('000)					
2004–2005	13.5	<b>138.0</b>	123.0	15.0	255.4
2005–2006	14.3	<b>143.0</b>	127.1	16.0	271.4
2006–2007	16.0	<b>161.6</b>	144.7	16.9	330.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)					
2005–2006					
November	13.1	<b>134.1</b>	119.0	15.1	250.5
February	15.4	<b>144.3</b>	128.7	15.6	278.7
May	13.0	<b>154.1</b>	136.6	17.5	298.9
2006–2007					
August	16.0	<b>154.8</b>	138.6	16.2	306.1
November	14.8	<b>162.1</b>	145.0	17.1	326.5
February	17.1	<b>160.8</b>	143.9	16.9	332.2
May	16.0	<b>168.6</b>	151.3	17.3	356.3
2007–2008					
August	15.2	<b>173.1</b>	155.0	18.1	373.4
November	16.7	<b>183.4</b>	164.4	19.0	387.0

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

Source: Job Vacancies, Australia, cat. no. 6354.0

**6.9****INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, By industry—Working days lost per '000 employees . . . . .**

Period	MINING		MANUFACTURING			Construction	Transport and storage; Commun- ication services	Education; Health and community services	Other industries(a)	<b>All industries</b>
	Coal	Other	Metal product, Mach- inery and equipment	Other	Construction					
ANNUAL										
2004–05	675.3	63.5	88.3	28.5	200.2	14.4	9.7	8.5	<b>28.8</b>	
2005–06	123.2	11.9	99.1	22.4	90.8	28.1	33.1	2.0	<b>21.6</b>	
2006–07	121.8	6.4	71.6	10.2	13.9	3.9	20.4	1.0	<b>9.8</b>	
QUARTERLY										
2005–2006										
September	31.8	4.1	17.2	4.1	37.4	4.4	8.7	0.3	<b>5.7</b>	
December	39.5	0.5	38.9	10.3	40.1	10.4	15.4	0.9	<b>9.3</b>	
March	3.9	0.7	29.8	6.7	5.7	12.4	0.8	0.6	<b>3.4</b>	
June	48.1	6.6	13.2	1.4	7.6	0.8	8.2	0.2	<b>3.2</b>	
2006–2007										
September	38.5	5.3	28.5	2.7	1.6	0.9	1.4	0.5	<b>2.3</b>	
December	6.6	0.9	30.6	2.1	9.1	1.7	18.8	0.4	<b>6.0</b>	
March	9.7	0.2	6.3	3.3	1.5	0.9	0.1	0.1	<b>0.8</b>	
June	67.1	0.0	6.2	2.1	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	<b>0.8</b>	
2007–2008										
September	62.6	0.3	5.9	5.9	3.1	1.7	0.1	0.1	<b>1.2</b>	

(a) Comprises Agriculture, forestry and fishing; Electricity, gas and water supply; Wholesale trade; Retail trade; Accommodation, cafe and restaurants; Finance and insurance; Property and business services; Government administration and defence, and Personal and other services.

Source: *Industrial Disputes, Australia*, cat. no. 6321.0.55.001

**6.10**

## ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

## COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

<i>Period</i>	<i>Births</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Natural increase</i>	<i>Net overseas migration</i>	<i>Total increase</i>	<i>Estimated Resident Population(a)</i>	<i>Estimated Resident Population percent change</i>
ANNUAL ('000)							
2004–05	255.8	131.4	124.5	123.8	<b>267.1</b>	20 399.8	1.3
2005–06	263.4	134.0	129.4	146.8	<b>301.7</b>	20 701.5	1.5
2006–07	272.9	134.8	138.1	177.6	<b>315.7</b>	21 017.2	1.5
QUARTERLY ('000)							
2004–2005 June	66.1	32.8	33.3	17.8	<b>55.8</b>	20 399.8	0.3
2005–2006 September	67.5	36.5	31.0	37.4	<b>74.8</b>	20 474.7	0.4
December	65.2	32.6	32.6	34.7	<b>73.7</b>	20 548.4	0.4
March	64.7	30.7	33.9	53.2	<b>93.5</b>	20 641.9	0.5
June	66.0	34.2	31.8	21.4	<b>59.6</b>	20 701.5	0.3
2006–2007 September	67.3	35.9	31.4	45.7	<b>77.2</b>	20 778.7	0.4
December	68.9	33.6	35.2	38.5	<b>73.7</b>	20 852.4	0.4
March	71.3	31.8	39.6	57.0	<b>96.6</b>	20 948.9	0.5
June	65.4	33.5	31.9	36.4	<b>68.3</b>	21 017.2	0.3

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 2003.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia, cat. no.

3101.0

**6.11**

## ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION—At 30 June

<i>At end of period</i>	<i>Aged 0–14 years</i>	<i>Aged 15–64 years</i>	<i>Aged 65 years and over</i>	<i>Total population(a)</i>	<i>Median Age</i>
POPULATION ('000)					
2004 to 2005	4 023.4	13 743.0	2 633.4	<b>20 399.8</b>	36.7
2005 to 2006	4 050.1	13 964.2	2 687.1	<b>20 701.5</b>	36.6
2006 to 2007	4 073.6	14 184.5	2 759.1	<b>21 017.2</b>	36.8

## PROPORTION OF POPULATION (%)

2004 to 2005	19.7	67.4	12.9	<b>100.0</b>	na
2005 to 2006	19.6	67.5	13.0	<b>100.0</b>	na
2006 to 2007	19.4	67.5	13.1	<b>100.0</b>	na

na not available

(a) Includes Other Territories.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia, cat. no. 3101.0 and ABS data on request.

**6.12**

## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Period	ARRIVALS (ORIGINAL)					DEPARTURES (ORIGINAL)					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
	Perm- anent	Long- term	Short- term	Short- term	Total	Perm- anent	Long- term	Short- term	Short- term	Total	Short- term over- seas visitors	Austr- alian residents	Short- term over- seas visitors	Austr- alian residents
			Austr- alian residents	over- seas visitors				Austr- alian residents	over- seas visitors		visitors	arrivals	depart- tures	
ANNUAL ('000)														
2004–05	123.4	303.5	4 541.6	5 408.3	10 376.8	62.6	186.3	4 591.2	5 457.9	10 298.0	na	na		
2005–06	131.6	325.8	4 790.1	5 484.1	10 731.6	67.9	190.3	4 834.9	5 516.2	10 609.3	na	na		
2006–07	140.1	373.3	5 114.6	5 641.2	11 269.3	72.1	203.1	5 127.1	5 654.0	11 056.4	na	na		
MONTHLY ('000)														
2006–2007														
October	11.5	26.3	521.6	476.2	1 035.5	5.0	12.6	391.0	460.2	868.9	471.3	421.3		
November	11.5	25.0	364.6	492.7	893.8	5.1	16.4	374.9	504.0	900.4	467.1	412.7		
December	11.0	29.9	323.3	643.4	1 007.6	6.6	24.2	569.2	506.5	1 106.4	484.8	427.8		
January	11.8	44.0	621.6	458.2	1 135.6	9.7	23.4	369.5	610.4	1 013.1	475.6	425.0		
February	11.0	52.3	351.5	514.7	929.6	5.4	16.1	314.9	476.2	812.5	463.0	415.9		
March	12.9	31.5	376.6	524.2	945.3	6.2	16.6	422.5	520.5	965.8	497.0	445.8		
April	11.2	26.3	433.6	438.6	909.7	6.9	16.3	436.4	492.1	951.6	471.0	445.0		
May	11.4	20.5	380.0	368.0	780.0	5.5	14.4	439.7	396.5	856.2	475.5	446.2		
June	13.7	25.8	400.2	402.0	841.6	4.9	18.0	509.2	403.2	935.4	471.4	451.9		
2007–2008														
July	10.0	48.0	537.6	486.4	1 082.0	6.3	18.2	461.7	443.0	929.3	458.2	458.0		
August	12.8	29.6	444.6	437.1	924.1	6.7	17.3	449.5	486.9	960.4	473.1	467.3		
September	11.4	27.0	480.2	435.3	954.0	5.5	14.6	560.6	401.4	982.1	476.2	460.3		
October	10.8	28.5	590.5	465.7	1 095.5	5.4	13.7	435.0	451.6	905.7	462.6	473.7		
November	12.5	27.5	420.2	498.8	959.0	5.5	18.6	429.9	520.9	974.8	473.8	469.8		
December	12.0	33.1	367.2	615.0	1 027.3	6.9	28.8	633.4	500.3	1 169.5	470.0	485.6		

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Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, cat. no. 3401.0

CHAPTER **7** **INCOMES AND LABOUR COSTS** .....

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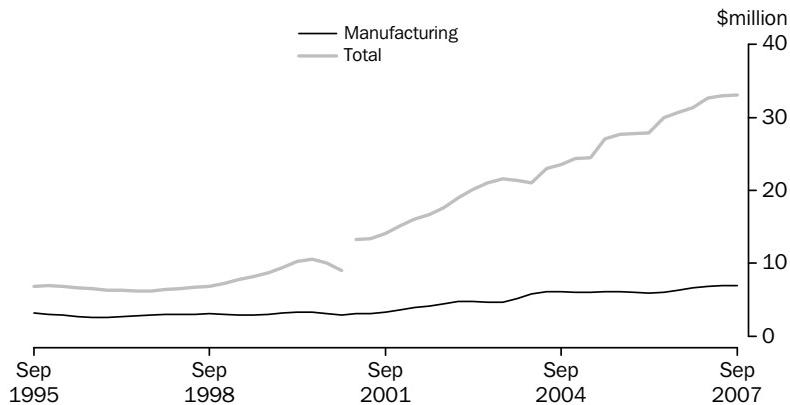
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COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, (from Table 7.3) Trend



Source: *Business Indicators, Australia*, cat. no. 5676.0

**7.1**

## HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT, Sources of income .....

Period	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus and mixed income	Property income	Social benefits receivable	Non-life insurance claims	Current transfers to non-profit institutions	Other current transfers	Total gross income
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2004–05	430 560	145 065	78 823	81 719	16 680	11 832	1 326	<b>766 005</b>
2005–06	463 163	151 611	91 228	83 608	17 074	13 256	1 302	<b>821 242</b>
2006–07	499 310	160 205	100 838	88 708	17 172	14 251	1 360	<b>881 844</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2004–05	7.9	4.1	16.0	3.0	11.4	20.2	4.8	<b>7.7</b>
2005–06	7.6	4.5	15.7	2.3	2.4	12.0	-1.8	<b>7.2</b>
2006–07	7.8	5.7	10.5	6.1	0.6	7.5	4.5	<b>7.4</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
2005–2006								
September	112 998	37 381	21 350	21 292	4 224	2 965	326	<b>200 536</b>
December	114 961	37 955	22 194	20 866	4 232	3 201	324	<b>203 734</b>
March	116 591	38 050	23 179	20 692	4 331	3 294	324	<b>206 460</b>
June	118 647	38 395	24 419	20 765	4 287	3 793	327	<b>210 633</b>
2006–2007								
September	120 661	39 112	24 255	20 912	4 195	3 511	340	<b>212 986</b>
December	123 357	39 717	25 315	21 500	4 201	3 393	338	<b>217 820</b>
March	125 827	40 405	25 620	22 405	4 216	3 682	339	<b>222 495</b>
June	129 511	40 993	25 623	23 927	4 560	3 663	343	<b>228 619</b>
2007–2008								
September	131 582	42 446	27 337	22 808	4 327	3 485	345	<b>232 330</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2005–2006								
June	1.8	0.9	5.3	0.4	-1.0	15.2	0.8	<b>2.0</b>
2006–2007								
September	1.7	1.9	-0.7	0.7	-2.1	-7.4	4.0	<b>1.1</b>
December	2.2	1.5	4.4	2.8	0.1	-3.4	-0.6	<b>2.3</b>
March	2.0	1.7	1.2	4.2	0.4	8.5	0.3	<b>2.1</b>
June	2.9	1.5	0.0	6.8	8.2	-0.5	1.1	<b>2.8</b>
2007–2008								
September	1.6	3.5	6.7	-4.7	-5.1	-4.9	0.6	<b>1.6</b>

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0

**7.2****HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT, Uses of income**

Period	Consumer debt interest	Other property income payable	Income tax payable	Social contrib- utions for workers compen- sation	Other current taxes on income, wealth, etc.	Other current transfers	Gross disposable income	House- holds final consump- tion expenditure	Consump- tion of fixed capital	Net saving(a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2004–05	7 078	41 481	118 052	8 185	2 947	2 677	561 287	521 031	51 591	-11 335
2005–06	8 888	46 885	124 396	8 008	2 919	2 878	600 762	547 460	55 732	-2 429
2006–07	9 509	55 500	128 141	7 325	3 281	2 911	646 926	580 983	60 127	5 816
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2004–05	14.1	18.3	9.9	7.5	6.3	10.0	6.5	5.8	2.4	na
2005–06	25.6	13.0	5.4	-2.2	-1.0	7.5	7.0	5.1	8.0	na
2006–07	7.0	18.4	3.0	-8.5	12.4	1.1	7.7	6.1	7.9	na
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
2005–2006										
September	2 094	11 369	30 544	2 055	705	687	146 604	134 254	13 537	-1 186
December	2 221	11 469	30 766	2 047	713	701	149 197	135 633	13 796	-232
March	2 276	11 755	31 771	1 980	739	696	150 564	137 830	14 062	-1 328
June	2 298	12 288	31 202	1 927	764	804	154 619	139 884	14 337	398
2006–2007										
September	2 317	12 893	31 344	1 871	843	687	156 215	141 845	14 608	-238
December	2 365	13 608	31 881	1 833	784	702	159 638	144 091	14 883	664
March	2 395	14 233	32 324	1 809	814	724	163 044	146 480	15 169	1 396
June	2 433	14 781	32 516	1 827	838	805	168 145	148 683	15 468	3 995
2007–2008										
September	2 519	14 917	31 599	1 861	809	682	172 462	151 644	15 766	5 052
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2005–2006										
June	1.0	4.5	-1.8	-2.6	3.4	15.6	2.7	1.5	2.0	na
2006–2007										
September	0.8	4.9	0.5	-2.9	10.3	-14.5	1.0	1.4	1.9	na
December	2.1	5.5	1.7	-2.0	-7.0	2.1	2.2	1.6	1.9	na
March	1.3	4.6	1.4	-1.3	3.8	3.2	2.1	1.7	1.9	na
June	1.6	3.9	0.6	1.0	2.9	11.1	3.1	1.5	2.0	na
2007–2008										
September	3.5	0.9	-2.8	1.9	-3.5	-15.3	2.6	2.0	1.9	na

na not available

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0

**7.3**

## COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX(a), By broad industry . . . . .

Period	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport and storage	Property and business services	Other services	Total
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
<b>2005–2006</b>									
September	8 315	6 220	1 169	2 894	1 781	1 006	3 186	3 927	<b>28 498</b>
December	8 203	5 829	1 380	3 002	1 712	869	3 751	3 577	<b>28 323</b>
March	8 037	5 805	1 129	2 869	1 646	903	3 007	3 418	<b>26 815</b>
June	10 714	6 039	1 179	3 027	1 807	1 162	3 214	3 619	<b>30 760</b>
<b>2006–2007</b>									
September	10 272	6 308	1 131	3 121	1 773	1 100	3 401	3 474	<b>30 580</b>
December	9 890	6 458	1 326	3 132	2 056	1 266	4 448	3 020	<b>31 595</b>
March	8 024	6 847	1 283	3 196	2 022	1 393	3 745	5 226	<b>31 735</b>
June	10 490	7 142	1 620	3 363	2 033	1 141	3 613	4 619	<b>34 020</b>
<b>2007–2008</b>									
September	7 663	6 672	1 749	3 352	2 235	1 398	3 759	5 575	<b>32 403</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
<b>2005–2006</b>									
June	33.3	4.0	4.4	5.5	9.8	28.6	6.9	5.9	<b>14.7</b>
<b>2006–2007</b>									
September	-4.1	4.5	-4.1	3.1	-1.9	-5.3	5.8	-4.0	<b>-0.6</b>
December	-3.7	2.4	17.2	0.3	15.9	15.1	30.8	-13.1	<b>3.3</b>
March	-18.9	6.0	-3.2	2.0	-1.7	10.0	-15.8	73.1	<b>0.4</b>
June	30.7	4.3	26.3	5.2	0.6	-18.1	-3.5	-11.6	<b>7.2</b>
<b>2007–2008</b>									
September	-26.9	-6.6	8.0	-0.3	9.9	22.5	4.0	20.7	<b>-4.8</b>
TREND									
<b>2005–2006</b>									
September	7 567	6 101	1 133	2 930	1 722	960	3 443	3 790	<b>27 647</b>
December	8 099	5 940	1 140	2 945	1 724	925	3 392	3 657	<b>27 821</b>
March	8 573	5 872	1 137	2 949	1 701	956	3 200	3 532	<b>27 919</b>
June	10 323	6 003	1 151	3 011	1 748	1 052	3 283	3 429	<b>30 000</b>
<b>2006–2007</b>									
September	10 133	6 254	1 182	3 079	1 862	1 184	3 618	3 396	<b>30 707</b>
December	9 693	6 570	1 251	3 157	1 961	1 255	3 938	3 460	<b>31 286</b>
March	9 239	6 807	1 393	3 230	2 033	1 280	3 917	4 779	<b>32 678</b>
June	8 932	6 919	1 564	3 309	2 101	1 298	3 757	5 133	<b>33 013</b>
<b>2007–2008</b>									
September	8 632	6 916	1 691	3 357	2 157	1 308	3 657	5 417	<b>33 134</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
<b>2005–2006</b>									
June	20.4	2.2	1.1	2.1	2.8	10.0	2.6	-2.9	<b>7.5</b>
<b>2006–2007</b>									
September	-1.8	4.2	2.8	2.3	6.5	12.5	10.2	-1.0	<b>2.4</b>
December	-4.3	5.0	5.8	2.5	5.3	6.0	8.8	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
March	-4.7	3.6	11.4	2.3	3.7	2.0	-0.5	38.1	<b>4.4</b>
June	-3.3	1.6	12.3	2.4	3.4	1.4	-4.1	7.4	<b>1.0</b>
<b>2007–2008</b>									
September	-3.4	0.0	8.1	1.5	2.6	0.8	-2.7	5.5	<b>0.4</b>

(a) Excludes public sector business units. Also excludes non-employing businesses and businesses with less than 20 employees. Excludes all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, non-bank finance, insurance, unit trusts, land trusts, mutual trusts and community services.

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia*, cat. no. 5676.0

**7.4****AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, Full-time adults . . . . .**

Period	FULL-TIME ADULT ORDINARY TIME EARNINGS			FULL-TIME ADULT TOTAL EARNINGS			ALL EMPLOYEES TOTAL EARNINGS		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ PER WEEK) (a)									
2004–05	1 040.23	884.24	984.73	1 110.34	899.14	1 035.20	924.15	611.10	776.09
2005–06	1 091.58	923.38	1 031.99	1 158.39	938.08	1 080.34	973.95	640.12	815.69
2006–07	1 134.72	950.82	1 068.84	1 198.86	966.03	1 115.45	1 020.63	669.16	852.15
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2004–05	4.5	4.8	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.9	3.6	4.8	4.3
2005–06	4.9	4.4	4.8	4.3	4.3	4.4	5.4	4.7	5.1
2006–07	4.0	3.0	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.2	4.8	4.5	4.5
ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2005–2006									
August	1 082.81	915.17	1 023.18	1 146.89	929.38	1 069.52	963.71	631.81	806.11
November	1 083.60	920.06	1 025.72	1 156.82	935.54	1 078.50	963.84	633.33	806.74
February	1 098.66	925.33	1 037.45	1 164.63	939.30	1 085.06	983.14	644.37	823.02
May	1 101.23	932.95	1 041.60	1 165.23	948.12	1 088.30	985.10	650.98	826.91
2006–2007									
August	1 117.27	935.43	1 052.99	1 180.27	951.09	1 099.25	1 002.67	654.08	837.68
November	1 125.87	940.10	1 058.59	1 193.19	955.44	1 107.09	1 013.64	663.05	843.68
February	1 137.33	959.86	1 073.80	1 200.28	974.26	1 119.37	1 027.83	682.96	863.84
May	1 158.39	967.89	1 089.97	1 221.70	983.35	1 136.10	1 038.38	676.55	863.39
2007–2008									
August	1 173.76	981.79	1 105.12	1 238.12	998.68	1 152.51	1 055.79	684.28	875.78
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2005–2006									
May	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.9	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.5
2006–2007									
August	1.5	0.3	1.1	1.3	0.3	1.0	1.8	0.5	1.3
November	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.4	0.7
February	1.0	2.1	1.4	0.6	2.0	1.1	1.4	3.0	2.4
May	1.9	0.8	1.5	1.8	0.9	1.5	1.0	-0.9	-0.1
2007–2008									
August	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.1	1.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2005–2006									
May	3.5	3.3	3.5	2.5	3.3	2.8	4.5	5.0	4.7
2006–2007									
August	3.2	2.2	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.8	4.0	3.5	3.9
November	3.9	2.2	3.2	3.1	2.1	2.7	5.2	4.7	4.6
February	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.1	3.7	3.2	4.5	6.0	5.0
May	5.2	3.7	4.6	4.8	3.7	4.4	5.4	3.9	4.4
2007–2008									
August	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.3	4.6	4.5

(a) Derived as annual average of average weekly earnings in the specified pay period in each quarter.

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, cat. no. 6302.0

**7.5****TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES, By occupation—Excluding bonuses . . . . .**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Managers and adminis- trators</i>	<i>Profess- ionals</i>	<i>Associate profess- ionals</i>	<i>Trades- persons and related workers</i>	<i>Advanced clerical and service workers</i>	<i>Inter- mediate clerical, sales and service workers</i>	<i>Inter- mediate and transport workers</i>	<i>Elem- entary clerical, sales and service workers</i>	<i>Labourers and related workers</i>	<i>All occup- ations</i>
ANNUAL (2003–04 = 100.0)										
2004–05	103.8	104.0	103.6	104.0	103.4	103.6	103.9	103.4	103.8	103.8
2005–06	107.9	108.6	107.8	108.8	107.4	107.5	108.5	106.9	107.8	108.1
2006–07	112.4	113.3	112.1	113.1	111.7	111.5	112.8	110.1	111.6	112.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2004–05	3.8	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.4	3.6	3.9	3.4	3.8	3.8
2005–06	3.9	4.4	4.1	4.6	3.9	3.8	4.4	3.4	3.9	4.1
2006–07	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.0	3.5	4.0
QUARTERLY (2003–04 = 100.0)										
2005–2006										
September	106.6	107.0	106.3	107.0	106.0	106.2	106.8	106.0	106.5	106.6
December	107.1	107.9	107.3	108.2	107.0	107.2	107.9	106.6	107.5	107.5
March	108.5	109.2	108.4	109.4	108.0	107.8	109.0	107.2	108.2	108.6
June	109.3	110.1	109.0	110.6	108.6	108.7	110.2	107.9	109.1	109.5
2006–2007										
September	110.6	111.6	110.3	111.6	110.0	109.9	111.2	108.8	109.9	110.7
December	111.7	112.8	111.6	112.2	111.1	111.0	112.3	109.5	111.0	111.8
March	112.9	113.8	112.9	113.5	112.4	112.1	113.4	110.9	112.4	113.0
June	114.2	114.8	113.6	114.9	113.2	112.8	114.4	111.3	113.2	113.9
2007–2008										
September	115.4	116.4	115.2	116.1	115.0	114.2	115.4	112.7	114.5	115.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2005–2006										
June	0.7	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.8
2006–2007										
September	1.2	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.1
December	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.0
March	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.1
June	1.2	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.8
2007–2008										
September	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.6	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.3

Source: Labour Price Index, Australia, cat. no. 6345.0

**7.6****LABOUR COSTS**

AVERAGE EARNINGS (NATIONAL ACCOUNT BASIS) (DOLLARS PER WEEK)(a)				INDEXES OF AVERAGE UNIT LABOUR COSTS(b)		
Period	Nominal	Real(d)	Hourly labour costs index(b)(c)	Private non-farm corporate sector (real)(e)	Non-farm sector (real)(f)	Non-farm sector (nominal)(g)
ANNUAL AVERAGE						
2004–05	962	989	96.0	100.5	100.4	95.8
2005–06	1 008	1 008	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2006–07	1 053	1 021	103.6	98.8	98.1	102.8
QUARTERLY						
2005–2006						
September	991	1 002	100.1	101.4	100.6	99.3
December	1 004	1 006	97.1	98.3	99.7	98.5
March	1 015	1 011	101.0	100.6	100.5	100.9
June	1 023	1 013	101.9	99.7	99.1	101.3
2006–2007						
September	1 030	1 005	102.8	99.3	98.2	101.9
December	1 046	1 016	101.9	97.7	97.6	101.6
March	1 057	1 023	103.8	98.6	98.2	103.2
June	1 081	1 038	105.7	99.4	98.3	104.6
2007–2008						
September	1 092	1 041	106.9	100.2	99.0	105.8

- (a) Average non-farm wages, salaries and supplements per wage and salary earner. Seasonally adjusted data.
- (b) Base for index: 2005–06 = 100.0.
- (c) Non-farm wages, salaries and supplements, plus payroll tax less employment subsidies plus fringe benefits tax per hours worked by non-farm wage and salary earners.
- (d) Deflated by the Gross National Expenditure deflator.
- (e) Ratio of derived private non-farm corporate wages, salaries and supplements plus payroll tax less employment subsidies, plus fringe benefits tax paid by the private non-farm corporate sector to derived private non-farm corporate sector gross product at factor cost plus payroll tax less employment subsidies plus fringe benefits tax.
- (f) Nominal unit labour costs (see footnote (g) deflated by the derived implicit price deflator for gross non-farm product.
- (g) Ratio of nominal hourly labour costs to average hourly labour productivity (real gross non-farm product per hour worked by all employed persons).

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0

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## FINANCIAL MARKETS .....

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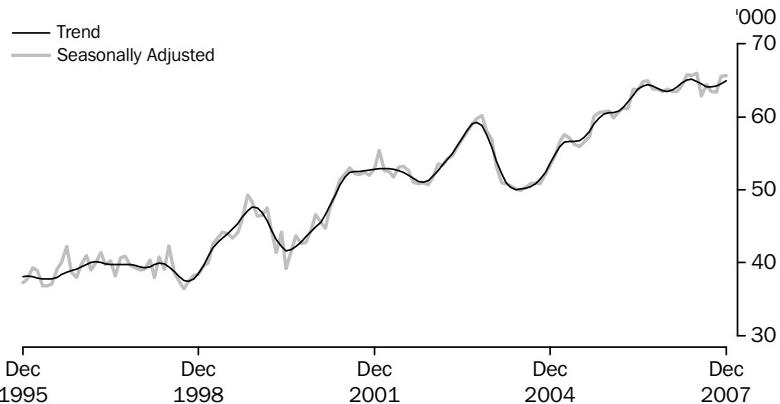
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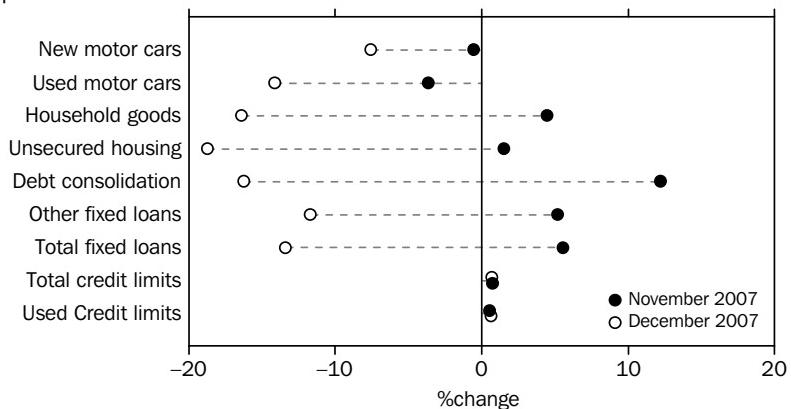
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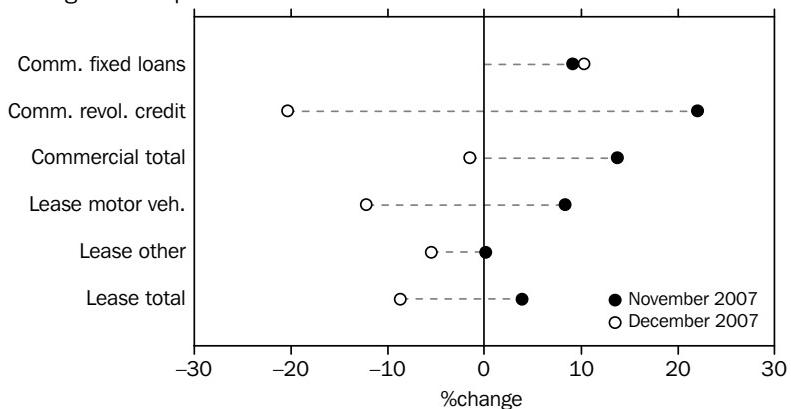
## SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS, (from Table 8.2)

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, cat. no. 5609.0

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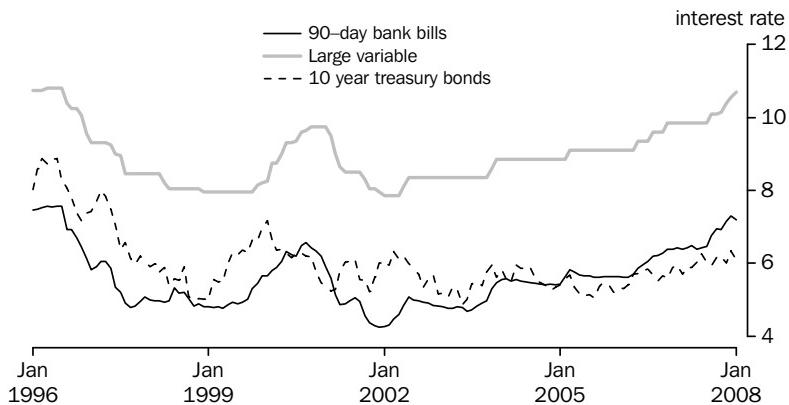
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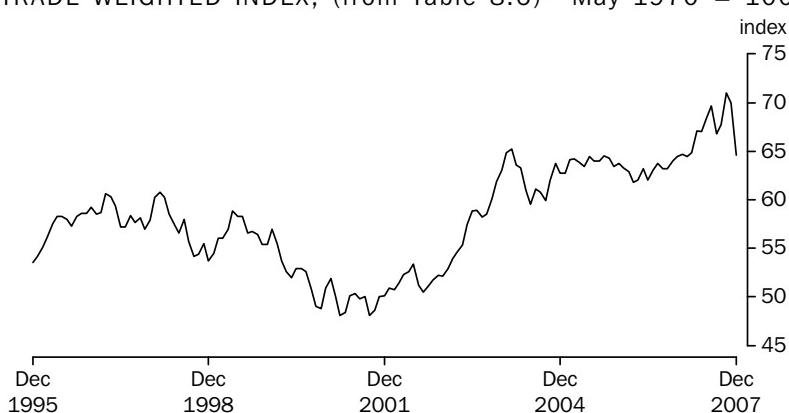
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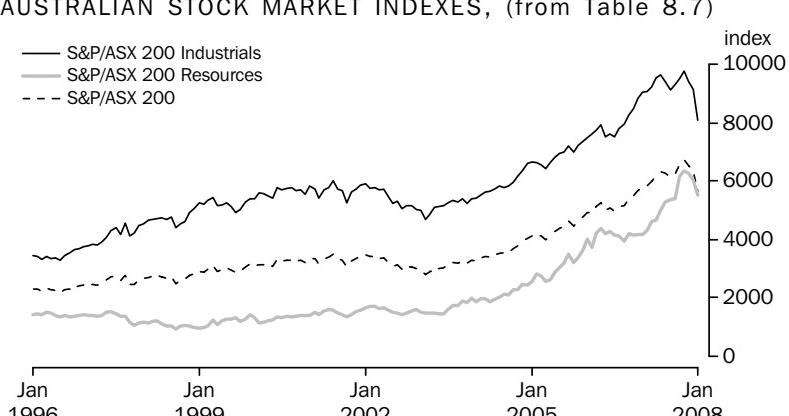
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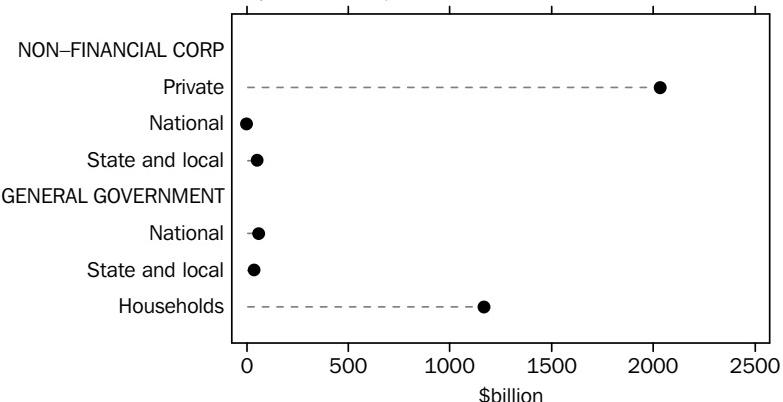


## AUSTRALIAN STOCK MARKET INDEXES, (from Table 8.7)



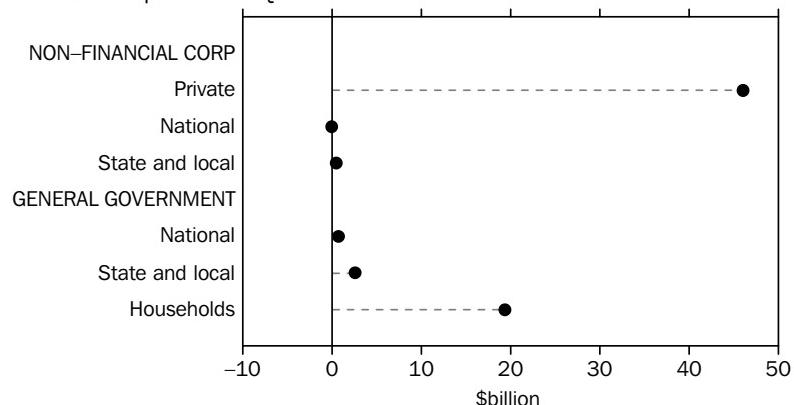
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CREDIT MARKET OUTSTANDING, (from Table 8.8) Non-financial domestic sector—September Quarter 2007



Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts, cat. no. 5232.0

DEMAND FOR CREDIT BY, (from Table 8.8) Non-financial domestic sector—September Quarter 2007



Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts, cat. no. 5232.0

**8.1****FINANCIAL AGGREGATES (\$ BILLION)**

Period	Currency	DEPOSITS WITH BANKS(a)			Net NBFI borrow- ings(c)	Broad money(d)	Money base(e)	Loans and advances(f)	Bank bills outstand- ing(g)	<b>Total credit(h)</b>
		Current	Other	M3(b)						
<b>ORIGINAL</b>										
2004–05	33.4	142.7	502.3	678.4	86.1	764.5	38.7	978.8	91.4	<b>1 070.3</b>
2005–06	35.6	158.6	553.1	747.3	93.9	841.2	41.3	1 112.5	105.1	<b>1 217.6</b>
2006–07	37.9	188.1	642.0	868.0	94.6	962.6	43.7	1 261.9	124.5	<b>1 386.4</b>
2006–2007										
October	36.4	158.4	582.9	777.7	98.1	875.8	42.6	1 155.5	112.2	<b>1 267.7</b>
November	37.0	163.1	584.3	784.4	99.3	883.7	43.5	1 172.3	113.8	<b>1 286.1</b>
December	37.8	169.0	595.7	802.5	94.6	897.1	45.5	1 184.5	115.3	<b>1 299.8</b>
January	36.8	166.8	599.3	802.9	100.1	903.0	43.6	1 196.7	115.5	<b>1 312.2</b>
February	36.9	169.0	609.1	815.0	95.6	910.6	43.6	1 207.2	116.5	<b>1 323.7</b>
March	37.0	169.6	618.0	824.6	95.8	920.4	44.1	1 216.5	118.2	<b>1 334.7</b>
April	37.3	172.7	623.1	833.1	92.1	925.2	44.0	1 233.1	119.8	<b>1 352.9</b>
May	37.4	170.3	632.1	839.8	96.2	936.0	43.3	1 235.8	121.4	<b>1 357.1</b>
June	37.9	188.1	642.0	868.0	94.6	962.6	43.7	1 261.9	124.5	<b>1 386.4</b>
2007–2008										
July	37.7	181.4	655.5	874.6	97.1	971.7	44.1	1 273.1	124.6	<b>1 397.7</b>
August	38.6	181.8	675.4	895.8	100.5	996.3	46.3	1 300.8	126.6	<b>1 427.4</b>
September	38.9	185.5	687.5	911.9	87.1	999.0	47.6	1 318.8	127.8	<b>1 446.7</b>
October	38.7	182.7	717.7	939.1	88.3	1 027.4	45.7	1 343.0	130.6	<b>1 473.7</b>
November	39.2	187.1	738.4	964.7	83.1	1 047.8	47.9	1 381.1	132.0	<b>1 513.2</b>
December	40.0	191.3	753.1	984.4	82.6	1 067.0	51.8	1 401.5	133.3	<b>1 534.8</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
2006–2007										
October	36.3	160.1	583.4	779.8	97.0	876.8	na	na	na	<b>1 264.9</b>
November	36.9	162.8	585.5	785.2	97.2	882.4	na	na	na	<b>1 281.0</b>
December	37.2	165.4	591.4	794.0	94.9	888.9	na	na	na	<b>1 293.9</b>
January	36.8	165.5	597.9	800.2	100.2	900.4	na	na	na	<b>1 310.4</b>
February	37.0	170.4	608.1	815.5	96.9	912.4	na	na	na	<b>1 325.9</b>
March	37.2	171.5	618.6	827.3	96.1	923.4	na	na	na	<b>1 340.9</b>
April	37.4	174.9	624.3	836.6	95.3	931.9	na	na	na	<b>1 356.9</b>
May	38.0	169.8	635.8	843.6	96.8	940.4	na	na	na	<b>1 359.6</b>
June	37.9	188.1	638.4	864.4	99.0	963.4	na	na	na	<b>1 386.0</b>
2007–2008										
July	37.7	180.8	658.3	876.8	96.5	973.3	na	na	na	<b>1 400.8</b>
August	38.5	184.3	673.8	896.6	96.3	992.9	na	na	na	<b>1 424.7</b>
September	38.7	184.7	687.3	910.7	84.1	994.8	na	na	na	<b>1 448.7</b>
October	38.8	184.6	717.9	941.3	86.8	1 028.1	na	na	na	<b>1 470.5</b>
November	39.1	187.1	738.5	964.7	81.2	1 045.9	na	na	na	<b>1 506.6</b>
December	39.3	187.4	748.3	975.0	83.6	1 058.6	na	na	na	<b>1 528.0</b>

na not available

(a) Excludes Commonwealth and State Government and interbank deposits but includes deposits of the non-bank sector with the Reserve Bank.

(b) Currency plus bank deposits (including certificate of deposit with trading banks) of the private non-bank sector.

(c) Borrowings (other than from banks and related corporations) by permanent building societies, credit co-operatives, finance companies, authorised money market dealers, pastoral finance companies, money market corporations, general financiers and cash management trusts; less borrowings by authorised money market dealers from those non-bank intermediaries. Breaks occur from time to time due to changes in number of reporting corporations.

(d) M3 plus borrowing from private sector by non-bank financial intermediaries less the latter's holding of currency and bank deposits.

(e) Holdings of notes and coin by private sector, plus deposits of banks with the Reserve Bank and Reserve Bank Liabilities to the private non-bank sector.

(f) Loans and advances of those financial intermediaries whose deposit liabilities are included in broad money.

(g) Bills outstanding under acceptance and endorsement commitments by banks.

(h) Credit is equal to bank bills outstanding plus loans and advances by financial intermediaries whose liabilities are included in broad money.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

**8.2****SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS . . . . .**

Period	CONSTRUCTION OF DWELLINGS		PURCHASE OF NEWLY ERECTED DWELLINGS		PURCHASE OF ESTABLISHED DWELLINGS		TOTAL		Alterations and additions \$ million(a)
	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million	
ANNUAL									
2003–04	58 222	11 690	22 287	5 030	579 755	110 912	660 264	127 632	6 703
2004–05	52 981	11 531	24 483	5 763	559 702	116 371	637 166	133 666	5 761
2005–06	53 134	11 932	31 253	7 850	624 301	135 241	708 688	155 022	5 555
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2003–04	3.7	15.8	25.3	44.5	3.4	17.0	4.0	17.8	25.3
2004–05	-9.0	-1.4	9.9	14.6	-3.5	4.9	-3.5	4.7	-14.1
2005–06	0.3	3.5	27.7	36.2	11.5	16.2	11.2	16.0	-3.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED									
2006–2007									
October	4 549	1 080	2 739	687	56 546	12 296	63 834	14 063	475
November	4 556	1 087	2 765	704	56 155	12 249	63 476	14 040	500
December	4 598	1 085	2 712	674	56 498	12 483	63 808	14 243	438
January	4 619	1 110	2 884	742	55 955	12 458	63 458	14 310	388
February	4 496	1 079	2 864	767	56 137	12 580	63 497	14 426	440
March	4 554	1 077	2 989	789	56 731	12 772	64 274	14 638	494
April	4 537	1 082	2 916	739	58 395	13 248	65 848	15 070	431
May	4 542	1 116	2 998	800	58 146	13 217	65 686	15 133	530
June	4 666	1 163	3 079	891	58 292	14 185	66 037	16 240	477
2007–2008									
July	4 468	1 091	2 987	808	55 470	13 192	62 925	15 091	427
August	4 673	1 149	2 974	820	56 812	13 334	64 459	15 302	494
September	4 723	1 167	2 901	792	55 912	13 140	63 536	15 099	400
October	4 835	1 224	2 727	703	55 880	13 355	63 442	15 282	469
November	4 775	1 168	2 484	655	58 289	13 658	65 548	15 481	486
December	4 675	1 148	2 389	650	58 581	13 756	65 645	15 554	387
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2006–07									
April	-0.4	0.5	-2.4	-6.2	2.9	3.7	2.4	3.0	-12.9
May	0.1	3.1	2.8	8.2	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	23.1
June	2.7	4.3	2.7	11.5	0.3	7.3	0.5	7.3	-10.0
2007–08									
July	-4.2	-6.2	-3.0	-9.4	-4.8	-7.0	-4.7	-7.1	-10.5
August	4.6	5.2	-0.4	1.6	2.4	1.1	2.4	1.4	15.6
September	1.1	1.6	-2.5	-3.5	-1.6	-1.5	-1.4	-1.3	-19.0
October	2.4	4.8	-6.0	-11.3	-0.1	1.6	-0.1	1.2	17.4
November	-1.2	-4.5	-8.9	-6.7	4.3	2.3	3.3	1.3	3.5
December	-2.1	-1.7	-3.8	-0.9	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.5	-20.3

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, cat. no. 5609.0

**8.3****PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS**

FIXED LOANS FOR —										REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITIES		
Period	New cars and station wagons	New cars and station wagons	Used cars and station wagons	Used cars and station wagons	Household and personal goods	Unsecured loans for owner occupation	Debt consolidation and refinancing	Other personal	Total	New and increased credit limits during period	Total credit limits at end of period	Credit used at end of period
no.	\$m	no.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ANNUAL												
2003–04	147 746	3 904	342 571	5 723	997	578	9 284	13 482	<b>33 968</b>	45 334	2 024 106	974 313
2004–05	150 040	3 857	360 156	5 744	1 081	508	9 693	12 551	<b>33 435</b>	40 268	2 355 606	1 143 806
2005–06	140 419	3 533	311 703	5 188	1 089	446	10 720	12 428	<b>33 404</b>	43 002	2 587 082	1 238 297
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2003–04	-8.5	-1.8	1.3	2.7	15.2	6.7	15.9	17.1	<b>11.5</b>	18.0	19.4	20.2
2004–05	1.6	-1.2	5.1	0.4	8.4	-12.1	4.4	-6.9	<b>-1.6</b>	-11.2	16.4	17.4
2005–06	-6.4	-8.4	-13.5	-9.7	0.8	-12.3	10.6	-1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	6.8	9.8	8.3
MONTHLY												
2006–2007												
October	11 912	303	24 879	438	96	47	987	1 128	<b>3 000</b>	3 646	218 719	104 597
November	12 844	320	25 455	426	105	56	1 088	1 244	<b>3 239</b>	3 617	220 495	105 148
December	11 135	279	21 282	356	88	38	892	1 169	<b>2 822</b>	3 229	222 173	105 908
January	12 257	315	25 023	426	85	32	823	1 018	<b>2 698</b>	3 290	223 864	105 998
February	12 130	314	23 721	415	97	38	845	1 151	<b>2 860</b>	3 038	225 381	107 160
March	13 201	343	26 030	451	113	43	1 009	1 338	<b>3 297</b>	3 762	227 395	107 395
April	10 423	272	20 946	366	90	38	864	1 141	<b>2 771</b>	3 078	228 863	108 239
May	12 845	336	25 315	441	115	42	1 086	1 397	<b>3 418</b>	3 901	231 029	109 262
June	11 960	320	22 892	408	126	40	1 225	1 486	<b>3 606</b>	4 809	234 143	111 606
2007–2008												
July	11 557	303	24 213	429	96	37	929	1 206	<b>3 000</b>	3 744	236 012	111 140
August	11 619	302	25 483	450	100	37	974	1 258	<b>3 121</b>	3 614	237 660	110 938
September	10 058	263	22 524	401	85	35	870	1 075	<b>2 729</b>	3 236	239 389	110 553
October	11 996	312	25 118	448	106	41	1 023	1 302	<b>3 231</b>	4 061	241 228	110 766
November	11 971	310	24 265	432	110	42	1 147	1 369	<b>3 411</b>	3 713	242 997	111 390
December	10 915	287	20 752	371	92	34	961	1 209	<b>2 954</b>	3 800	244 714	112 071
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
2006–2007												
April	-21.0	-20.8	-19.5	-18.7	-20.2	-12.9	-14.4	-14.7	<b>-16.0</b>	-18.2	0.6	0.8
May	23.2	23.7	20.9	20.3	27.1	12.0	25.8	22.4	<b>23.3</b>	26.7	0.9	0.9
June	-6.9	-4.9	-9.6	-7.4	9.7	-5.7	12.8	6.4	<b>5.5</b>	23.3	1.3	2.1
2007–2008												
July	-3.4	-5.1	5.8	5.0	-23.7	-8.2	-24.2	-18.9	<b>-16.8</b>	-22.1	0.8	-0.4
August	0.5	-0.6	5.2	5.0	4.2	0.6	4.8	4.4	<b>4.1</b>	-3.5	0.7	-0.2
September	-13.4	-12.8	-11.6	-11.0	-15.4	-4.2	-10.6	-14.6	<b>-12.5</b>	-10.5	0.7	-0.3
October	19.3	18.6	11.5	11.7	24.5	16.3	17.5	21.1	<b>18.4</b>	25.5	0.8	0.2
November	-0.2	-0.6	-3.4	-3.7	4.5	1.5	12.2	5.2	<b>5.6</b>	-8.6	0.7	0.6
December	-8.8	-7.6	-14.5	-14.1	-16.4	-18.7	-16.2	-11.7	<b>-13.4</b>	2.3	0.7	0.6

Source: *Lending Finance, Australia*, cat. no. 5671.0

**8.4****COMMERCIAL AND LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS**

Period	COMMERCIAL			LEASE		
	Fixed loan facilities	Revolving credit facilities	Total	Motor vehicles	Other	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
2003–04	194 863	97 604	292 467	3 029	3 342	6 371
2004–05	199 086	108 904	307 991	3 123	3 185	6 308
2005–06	243 544	118 821	362 365	3 102	3 747	6 848
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2003–04	15.0	5.4	11.6	6.9	-4.0	0.9
2004–05	2.2	11.6	5.3	3.1	-4.7	-1.0
2005–06	22.3	9.1	17.7	-0.7	17.6	8.6
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2006–2007						
October	23 647	14 237	37 884	249	259	508
November	20 707	13 814	34 521	244	253	497
December	23 399	13 850	37 249	263	321	583
January	19 383	7 764	27 148	179	195	374
February	20 189	15 817	36 007	212	270	482
March	20 279	23 934	44 213	263	339	602
April	18 815	11 749	30 563	208	286	494
May	25 227	14 101	39 328	261	319	580
June	38 954	24 235	63 189	309	359	668
2007–2008						
July	25 551	13 742	39 294	277	284	561
August	34 205	15 976	50 181	285	305	590
September	24 905	13 770	38 675	243	275	519
October	27 550	15 543	43 092	280	336	617
November	30 066	18 963	49 029	304	337	640
December	33 170	15 108	48 278	267	318	585
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
2006–2007						
April	-7.2	-50.9	-30.9	-20.8	-15.8	-17.9
May	34.1	20.0	28.7	25.4	11.6	17.4
June	54.4	71.9	60.7	18.1	12.5	15.1
2007–2008						
July	-34.4	-43.3	-37.8	-10.2	-20.9	-16.0
August	33.9	16.3	27.7	2.8	7.5	5.1
September	-27.2	-13.8	-22.9	-14.7	-9.7	-12.1
October	10.6	12.9	11.4	15.2	22.1	18.9
November	9.1	22.0	13.8	8.3	0.2	3.9
December	10.3	-20.3	-1.5	-12.2	-5.5	-8.7

Source: *Lending Finance, Australia*, cat. no. 5671.0

**8.5****KEY INTEREST RATES**(a) .....

Period	BANKS' BUSINESS LOANS(d)						COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SECURITIES			
	90-day bank bills(b)	Fixed bank deposits \$10,000 12 months	Interbank cash market(c)	Large variable	Small variable	Housing loans - banks(e)	Overnight indexed swaps 3 months	3 year treasury bonds	5 year treasury bonds	10 year treasury bonds
	.....									
ANNUAL										
2004–05	5.66	4.55	5.50	9.10	9.60	7.30	5.54	5.10	5.10	5.11
2005–06	5.96	5.40	5.75	9.35	9.85	7.55	5.87	5.78	5.78	5.79
2006–07	6.42	5.90	6.25	9.85	10.35	8.05	6.37	6.45	6.40	6.26
MONTHLY										
2006–2007										
November	6.37	5.30	6.19	9.85	10.35	8.05	6.30	5.93	5.80	5.59
December	6.39	5.35	6.25	9.85	10.35	8.05	6.32	6.10	6.03	5.89
January	6.43	5.35	6.25	9.85	10.35	8.05	6.36	6.09	6.06	5.94
February	6.37	5.95	6.25	9.85	10.35	8.05	6.31	5.93	5.85	5.69
March	6.43	5.95	6.25	9.85	10.35	8.05	6.37	6.17	6.09	5.88
April	6.48	5.85	6.25	9.85	10.35	8.05	6.42	6.08	6.02	5.88
May	6.37	5.85	6.25	9.85	10.35	8.05	6.31	6.22	6.15	6.02
June	6.42	5.90	6.25	9.85	10.35	8.05	6.37	6.45	6.40	6.26
2007–2008										
July	6.47	5.90	6.25	9.85	10.35	8.05	6.40	6.39	6.27	6.03
August	6.75	5.95	6.45	10.10	10.60	8.30	6.55	6.20	6.11	5.92
September	6.94	6.55	6.50	10.10	10.60	8.30	6.56	6.44	6.38	6.16
October	6.91	6.10	6.50	10.15	10.65	8.30	6.69	6.68	6.51	6.18
November	7.15	5.90	6.50	10.40	10.90	8.55	6.85	6.44	6.27	6.00
December	7.29	5.90	6.75	10.55	11.00	8.55	6.86	6.84	6.59	6.33
January	7.18	6.45	6.75	10.70	11.15	8.70	6.91	6.57	6.36	6.09

- (a) All data are end of period unless otherwise specified.  
 (b) Data are an average of the assessed daily market yields for the week ended the last Wednesday of the month.  
 (c) The interbank cash rate is the interest rate which banks pay or charge to borrow funds from or lend funds to other banks on an overnight unsecured basis.

(d) Indicator rates on variable rate business loans (i.e. overdrafts and fully drawn loans).

(e) Standard variable rate loans of large bank housing lenders.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia *Bulletin* (RBA)

**8.6****EXCHANGE RATES (a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States Dollar</i>	<i>United Kingdom Pound</i>	<i>Euro(b)</i>	<i>Japanese Yen</i>	<i>Special Drawing Right</i>	<i>Trade Weighted Index(c)</i>
ANNUAL PER (\$A)						
2004–05	0.7529	0.4052	0.5918	80.45	0.5024	62.7
2005–06	0.7474	0.4205	0.6143	85.90	0.5147	63.3
2006–07	0.7863	0.4066	0.6018	93.21	0.5251	64.8
MONTHLY PER (\$A)						
2006–2007						
October	0.7539	0.4021	0.5975	89.46	0.5116	63.2
November	0.7721	0.4040	0.5995	90.52	0.5190	64.0
December	0.7861	0.4002	0.5949	92.05	0.5211	64.4
January	0.7839	0.4002	0.6027	94.28	0.5243	64.7
February	0.7823	0.3993	0.5981	94.29	0.5228	64.4
March	0.7919	0.4067	0.5980	92.90	0.5254	64.8
April	0.8263	0.4156	0.6117	98.17	0.5437	67.1
May	0.8252	0.4157	0.6103	99.58	0.5435	67.0
June	0.8423	0.4238	0.6274	103.34	0.5573	68.5
2007–2008						
July	0.8675	0.4266	0.6325	105.47	0.5676	69.7
August	0.8282	0.4123	0.6083	96.63	0.5415	66.8
September	0.8464	0.4196	0.6088	97.34	0.5485	67.7
October	0.8984	0.4397	0.6316	104.04	0.5766	71.0
November	0.8987	0.4335	0.6121	99.88	0.5680	70.0
December	0.8726	0.4314	0.5987	97.88	0.5535	64.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
2006–2007						
April	4.3	2.2	2.3	5.7	3.5	3.5
May	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	1.4	0.0	-0.1
June	2.1	1.9	2.8	3.8	2.5	2.2
2007–2008						
July	3.0	0.7	0.8	2.1	1.8	1.8
August	-4.5	-3.4	-3.8	-8.4	-4.6	-4.2
September	2.2	1.8	0.1	0.7	1.3	1.3
October	6.1	4.8	3.7	6.9	5.1	4.9
November	0.0	-1.4	-3.1	-4.0	-1.5	-1.4
December	-2.9	-0.5	-2.2	-2.0	-2.6	-7.7

- (a) Rates are period average exchange rates.  
 (b) On January 1, 1999 eleven European Union nations launched the Euro, a single currency giving control of interest rate and exchange rate policy to the European Central Bank. The Euro was immediately available for electronic financial and business transactions, but Euro coins and notes were not issued to the general public until January 2002. The participating nations are Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain. Greece adopted the Euro on 1 January 2001 and Britain, Denmark and Sweden chose not to adopt the Euro.  
 (c) May 1970 = 100.0

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, cat. no. 5368.0

**8.7**

## AUSTRALIAN STOCK MARKET INDEXES

Period	ALL ORDINARIES			S&P/ASX 200	S&P/ASX 200	S&P/ASX 200	<b>S&amp;P/ASX 200</b>	S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index(a)
	Index(b)	High	Low	Banks	Industrials	Resources		
ANNUAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500) UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2004–05	4 197.5	4 267.3	3 480.7	10 865	6 825	2 861	<b>4 278</b>	24 534
2005–06	4 933.5	5 318.2	4 193.8	12 722	7 618	4 283	<b>5 074</b>	30 405
2006–07	6 337.6	6 421.0	4 881.3	14 771	9 424	5 295	<b>6 275</b>	39 119
ORIGINAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500) UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2006–2007								
November	5 401.8	5 461.6	5 303.4	13 732	8 480	4 156	<b>5 482</b>	33 476
December	5 515.1	5 644.3	5 412.5	13 957	8 835	4 175	<b>5 670</b>	34 711
January	5 644.5	5 791.5	5 484.5	14 182	9 044	4 160	<b>5 773</b>	35 345
February	5 912.0	6 021.9	5 796.8	14 227	9 085	4 300	<b>5 833</b>	35 921
March	5 847.2	5 978.8	5 642.4	14 489	9 243	4 603	<b>5 995</b>	37 104
April	6 130.9	6 215.0	5 908.2	15 109	9 546	4 657	<b>6 166</b>	38 177
May	6 306.1	6 372.5	6 140.2	15 022	9 652	5 003	<b>6 314</b>	39 185
June	6 337.6	6 421.0	6 210.1	14 771	9 424	5 295	<b>6 275</b>	39 119
2007–2008								
July	6 357.3	6 456.7	6 127.3	14 421	9 128	5 375	<b>6 144</b>	38 304
August	6 022.6	6 248.3	5 670.3	14 799	9 316	5 397	<b>6 247</b>	39 241
September	6 342.9	6 580.9	6 208.0	15 080	9 523	6 180	<b>6 568</b>	41 424
October	6 699.0	6 808.2	6 579.8	16 057	9 791	6 359	<b>6 754</b>	42 624
November	6 569.0	6 853.6	6 392.4	15 095	9 412	6 260	<b>6 533</b>	41 417
December	6 503.4	6 738.1	6 244.8	14 717	9 157	6 031	<b>6 340</b>	40 291
January	5 928.3	6 434.1	5 222.0	13 170	8 079	5 524	<b>5 650</b>	35 920

(a) 31 December 1979 = 1,000

(b) Share prices on joint trading floors. Monthly figures are average of daily figures for the month. Annual index is from the last month of the year. The annual high (low) is the highest (lowest) of the year.

Source: Australian Stock Exchange ASX

**8.8****CREDIT MARKET SUMMARY (\$ BILLION)**

	2005–06 .....										2006–07 .....									
	2005–06		2006–07		Mar		Jun		Sep		Dec		Mar		Jun		Sep			
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD																				
<b>Total debt and equity outstandings of the non-financial domestic sectors</b>																				
of:	<b>2 705.1</b>	<b>3 236.9</b>	<b>2 632.9</b>	<b>2 705.1</b>	<b>2 783.4</b>	<b>2 957.9</b>	<b>3 081.1</b>	<b>3 236.9</b>	<b>3 349.2</b>											
Private non-financial corporations	1 512.9	1 946.6	1 473.6	1 512.9	1 557.8	1 686.6	1 846.1	1 946.6	2 034.2											
National public non-financial corporations	37.5	1.4	39.0	37.5	38.6	58.9	1.4	1.4	1.4											
State and local public non-financial corporations	46.9	51.3	46.5	46.9	47.7	49.3	50.3	51.3	51.9											
National general government	59.2	56.8	61.9	59.2	60.8	57.0	56.9	56.8	59.5											
State and local general government	33.8	34.1	33.8	33.8	34.7	33.3	32.5	34.1	36.2											
Households	1 014.7	1 146.6	978.1	1 014.7	1 043.7	1 072.6	1 093.9	1 146.6	1 166.0											
NET TRANSACTIONS DURING PERIOD																				
<b>Total funds raised on conventional credit markets by non-financial domestic sectors</b>																				
of:	<b>242.1</b>	<b>301.1</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>69.2</b>											
Private non-financial corporations	<b>124.9</b>	<b>154.7</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>46.0</b>											
Drawings of bills of exchange	10.9	14.2	1.4	3.1	4.1	4.0	2.0	4.1	3.5											
One name paper	1.1	-1.9	1.8	0.8	-0.9	2.1	2.4	-5.6	0.2											
Bonds etc.	10.8	20.0	-4.1	8.5	10.5	1.0	12.0	-3.4	2.9											
Loans and placements	55.7	62.8	16.8	13.4	8.8	19.6	15.4	18.9	19.2											
Shares and other equity(a)	46.5	59.7	6.6	15.2	12.0	11.8	11.3	24.6	20.3											
National public non-financial corporations	<b>0.7</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>											
Bills of exchange	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0											
One name paper	1.1	1.3	1.0	-0.4	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0											
Bonds etc.	-0.4	-0.4	0.1	-0.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.0											
Loans and placements	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0											
Shares and other equity(a)	0.0	15.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.5	0.0	0.0	0.0											
State and local public non-financial corporations	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>											
Loans and placements	3.9	4.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.6	1.0	1.0	0.5											
National general government	<b>1.3</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>											
One name paper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0											
Bonds etc.	1.4	-1.7	0.9	0.0	1.5	-3.6	-0.2	0.8	0.7											
Loans and placements	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0											
State and local general government	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>											
Households	<b>113.2</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>19.4</b>											
Bills of exchange	2.4	4.5	0.4	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.8	0.4											
Loans and placements	110.8	122.7	23.8	35.2	25.5	26.2	20.4	50.6	19.0											

(a) These estimates are considered to be of poor quality. They should be used with caution.

Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts, cat. no. 5232.0.

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**9.1****STATE SUMMARY**

<i>Period</i>	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	<b>Australia</b>
<b>SELECTED INDICATORS</b>									
<b>Labour force Participation rate (%) (trend)</b>									
January 2008 (M)	63.4	65.4	67.0	63.0	68.4	61.2	73.9	71.8	<b>65.2</b>
<b>Unemployment rate (%) (trend)</b>									
January 2008 (M)	4.6	4.6	3.6	4.8	3.3	5.3	5.2	2.3	<b>4.3</b>
<b>Average weekly total earnings (\$ original)</b>									
August 2007 (Q)	916.24	866.67	815.24	791.16	943.92	754.78	889.56	1 038.98	<b>875.78</b>
<b>SELECTED INDICATORS PER HEAD OF POPULATION (a)</b>									
<b>Final demand (\$'000) (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)</b>									
September Quarter 2007 (Q)	11.9	12.0	12.6	11.0	14.6	10.6	16.9	24.8	<b>12.5</b>
<b>Retail turnover (\$) (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)</b>									
December Quarter 2007 (Q)	2 728	2 649	2 852	2 500	2 949	2 477	2 752	3 221	<b>2 740</b>
<b>Retail turnover (\$) (trend)</b>									
December 2007 (M)	950	931	1 004	877	1 028	860	973	1 114	<b>959</b>
<b>Private new capital expenditure (\$) (seasonally adjusted)(b)</b>									
September Quarter 2007 (Q)	670	795	978	791	2 523	430	1 963	471	<b>953</b>
<b>Registration of new motor vehicles (no. per '000 population) (trend)</b>									
December 2007 (M)	4.007	4.374	4.960	3.347	4.859	3.377	3.921	4.178	<b>4.310</b>
<b>Res. building approvals (no. per '000 population) (trend)</b>									
December 2007 (M)	0.401	0.657	0.886	0.687	0.923	0.501	0.335	0.515	<b>0.638</b>
<b>Res. building approvals (\$) (original)</b>									
December 2007 (M)	77	120	165	100	276	97	123	74	<b>128</b>
<b>Housing finance commitments (\$ original)</b>									
December 2007 (M)	681	675	762	642	852	430	468	618	<b>701</b>

(a) The latest quarterly estimate of Australian resident population is shown in Table 9.2. This estimation has been used to calculate ratios for subsequent periods.

(b) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for Private new capital expenditure for Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

**9.1**STATE SUMMARY *continued*

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS PERIOD									
<b>Final demand (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)</b>									
September Quarter 2007 (Q)	0.8	1.1	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.7	2.5	-1.9	<b>0.8</b>
<b>Retail turnover (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)</b>									
December Quarter 2007 (Q)	1.7	2.2	1.0	2.1	0.9	-0.3	3.0	0.0	<b>1.6</b>
<b>Retail turnover (trend)</b>									
December 2007 (M)	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.0	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Private new capital expenditure (seasonally adjusted)(a)</b>									
September Quarter 2007 (Q)	-8.8	-1.8	0.1	-2.5	-2.3	-8.6	-16.1	-5.9	<b>-5.8</b>
<b>Registration of new motor vehicles (trend)</b>									
November 2007 (Q)	0.9	0.4	2.0	0.9	-0.1	0.5	1.0	0.6	<b>0.9</b>
<b>Res. building approvals– number (trend)</b>									
December 2007 (M)	2.7	-3.1	-1.5	1.6	0.1	2.1	-7.7	-3.8	<b>-0.6</b>
<b>Res. building approvals– value (original)</b>									
December 2007 (M)	-40.8	-21.9	-31.8	-36.8	-1.2	0.8	128.7	-62.8	<b>-26.9</b>
<b>Consumer Price Index (original)</b>									
December Quarter 2007 (M)	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.3	1.0	<b>0.9</b>
<b>Labour force participation rate (percentage points) (trend)</b>									
January 2008 (M)	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Unemployment rate (percentage points) (trend)</b>									
January 2008 (M)	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Average weekly total earnings (original)</b>									
August 2007 (Q)	1.2	2.2	0.0	1.3	3.2	-0.6	4.2	0.5	<b>1.4</b>
<b>Housing finance commitments (original)</b>									
December 2007 (M)	-13.6	-5.7	-15.9	-8.5	-12.2	-13.4	-16.1	-8.0	<b>-11.8</b>
<b>Total hourly rates of pay indexes, excluding bonuses (original)</b>									
September Quarter 2007 (Q)	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.8	1.8	1.1	0.8	1.5	<b>1.3</b>

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for Private new capital expenditure for Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

**9.2****ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION**

<i>Period</i>	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	<b>Australia(a)</b>
ANNUAL ('000) — ORIGINAL									
2004–05	6 758.3	5 050.5	3 996.6	1 552.5	2 016.4	486.4	206.5	330.3	<b>20 399.8</b>
2005–06	6 817.2	5 128.3	4 091.5	1 568.2	2 059.0	489.9	210.7	334.2	<b>20 701.5</b>
2006–07	6 889.1	5 205.2	4 182.1	1 584.5	2 105.8	493.3	215.0	339.9	<b>21 017.2</b>
QUARTERLY ('000) — ORIGINAL									
2004–2005									
June	6 758.3	5 050.5	3 996.6	1 552.5	2 016.4	486.4	206.5	330.3	<b>20 399.8</b>
2005–2006									
September	6 774.9	5 068.9	4 020.0	1 556.2	2 026.4	487.2	207.6	331.1	<b>20 474.7</b>
December	6 787.9	5 087.2	4 045.1	1 559.6	2 036.8	488.5	208.5	332.5	<b>20 548.4</b>
March	6 807.8	5 113.7	4 070.0	1 565.3	2 050.0	489.6	209.7	333.3	<b>20 641.9</b>
June	6 817.2	5 128.3	4 091.5	1 568.2	2 059.0	489.9	210.7	334.2	<b>20 701.5</b>
2006–2007									
September	6 837.6	5 148.3	4 110.4	1 572.5	2 069.9	490.5	211.9	335.2	<b>20 778.7</b>
December	6 855.2	5 165.4	4 132.0	1 575.7	2 081.0	491.7	212.6	336.5	<b>20 852.4</b>
March	6 875.7	5 188.1	4 162.0	1 581.4	2 094.5	492.7	213.8	338.2	<b>20 948.9</b>
June	6 889.1	5 205.2	4 182.1	1 584.5	2 105.8	493.3	215.0	339.9	<b>21 017.2</b>

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 1993.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, cat. no. 3101.0

**9.3****GROSS STATE PRODUCT AND STATE FINAL DEMAND, Chain volume measures(a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<b>GROSS STATE PRODUCT, ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)</b>									
2004–05	309 117	230 516	172 294	63 640	114 754	18 322	12 032	19 334	<b>939 692</b>
2005–06	315 709	236 203	178 581	65 177	120 255	18 842	12 693	19 994	<b>967 454</b>
2006–07	321 325	242 595	187 339	65 676	127 775	19 239	13 405	20 985	<b>998 131</b>
<b>STATE FINAL DEMAND, ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)</b>									
2004–05	306 911	231 790	177 874	66 295	96 213	19 499	13 151	30 330	<b>942 205</b>
2005–06	312 046	239 814	189 103	67 444	106 795	20 239	14 075	31 844	<b>981 360</b>
2006–07	318 763	244 973	203 202	69 063	116 115	20 068	14 363	33 683	<b>1 020 230</b>
<b>STATE FINAL DEMAND, QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)</b>									
2005–2006									
September	77 635	59 533	46 008	16 810	25 550	5 093	3 431	7 742	<b>241 617</b>
December	78 143	60 255	46 656	16 818	26 424	5 061	3 518	7 974	<b>244 737</b>
March	78 104	59 803	48 173	16 893	26 823	5 048	3 576	7 892	<b>246 509</b>
June	78 163	60 223	48 266	16 923	27 997	5 037	3 551	8 236	<b>248 497</b>
2006–2007									
September	77 945	60 690	49 386	17 160	27 424	4 795	3 691	8 300	<b>249 343</b>
December	79 343	60 952	49 866	17 144	28 454	5 021	3 507	8 402	<b>252 643</b>
March	80 289	61 347	51 273	17 334	29 632	5 085	3 622	8 400	<b>257 306</b>
June	81 186	61 984	52 677	17 425	30 605	5 168	3 543	8 581	<b>260 938</b>
2007–2008									
September	81 867	62 643	52 745	17 384	30 711	5 207	3 631	8 417	<b>262 987</b>
<b>STATE FINAL DEMAND, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER</b>									
2005–2006									
June	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.2	4.4	-0.2	-0.7	4.3	<b>0.8</b>
2006–2007									
September	-0.3	0.8	2.3	1.4	-2.0	-4.8	4.0	0.8	<b>0.3</b>
December	1.8	0.4	1.0	-0.1	3.8	4.7	-5.0	1.2	<b>1.3</b>
March	1.2	0.6	2.8	1.1	4.1	1.3	3.3	0.0	<b>1.8</b>
June	1.1	1.0	2.7	0.5	3.3	1.6	-2.2	2.2	<b>1.4</b>
2007–2008									
September	0.8	1.1	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.7	2.5	-1.9	<b>0.8</b>

(a) Reference year 2005–06.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0 and Australian National Accounts: State Accounts, cat. no. 5220.0

**9.4**

## RETAIL TURNOVER

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL — CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (\$ MILLION) (a)									
2004–05	68 678.9	50 852.7	40 906.4	14 444.3	20 751.2	4 414.1	1 994.8	3 922.6	<b>205 962.2</b>
2005–06	69 538.3	51 782.4	42 879.5	14 488.7	21 743.6	4 658.6	2 043.6	4 083.7	<b>211 218.4</b>
2006–07	71 370.4	53 351.4	44 736.0	15 072.4	23 798.1	4 727.2	2 205.7	4 334.5	<b>219 595.7</b>
QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (\$ MILLION) (a)									
2005–2006									
December	17 331.4	12 728.5	10 688.4	3 561.9	5 355.8	1 168.2	500.8	1 014.1	<b>52 350.6</b>
March	17 461.1	12 959.8	10 824.7	3 627.9	5 467.9	1 189.2	508.6	1 024.4	<b>53 063.8</b>
June	17 600.6	13 245.6	10 833.7	3 674.0	5 607.9	1 163.4	531.4	1 038.5	<b>53 692.7</b>
2006–2007									
September	17 625.4	13 182.3	10 911.8	3 696.6	5 725.6	1 176.5	538.4	1 056.8	<b>53 913.5</b>
December	17 653.7	13 371.9	11 053.1	3 731.3	5 885.7	1 167.0	546.1	1 083.6	<b>54 492.3</b>
March	18 100.3	13 477.4	11 282.3	3 826.7	6 094.6	1 178.7	557.6	1 096.5	<b>55 614.2</b>
June	17 991.0	13 319.8	11 488.8	3 817.8	6 092.1	1 205.0	563.6	1 097.6	<b>55 575.6</b>
2007–2008									
September	18 476.5	13 490.2	11 810.8	3 878.4	6 153.6	1 225.0	574.5	1 094.2	<b>56 703.1</b>
December	18 792.6	13 786.2	11 928.5	3 961.2	6 209.4	1 221.8	591.6	1 094.7	<b>57 586.1</b>
MONTHLY — TREND (\$ MILLION)									
2006–2007									
October	5 995.9	4 533.9	3 731.6	1 265.7	1 981.8	397.4	185.7	363.9	<b>18 455.9</b>
November	6 023.5	4 562.0	3 749.5	1 272.4	2 006.0	397.2	187.1	366.2	<b>18 563.9</b>
December	6 059.7	4 585.6	3 773.6	1 279.6	2 030.0	397.3	188.5	368.1	<b>18 682.5</b>
January	6 097.7	4 601.8	3 804.0	1 287.4	2 052.0	398.6	189.9	370.1	<b>18 801.6</b>
February	6 131.2	4 610.4	3 841.5	1 295.6	2 070.7	401.4	191.4	372.0	<b>18 914.3</b>
March	6 159.6	4 614.8	3 885.6	1 303.7	2 085.0	405.5	192.9	373.9	<b>19 021.0</b>
April	6 187.0	4 619.6	3 935.4	1 311.4	2 096.0	410.6	194.5	375.5	<b>19 129.9</b>
May	6 218.6	4 629.5	3 987.6	1 318.8	2 104.1	415.5	196.0	376.7	<b>19 246.8</b>
June	6 259.0	4 646.9	4 037.7	1 326.3	2 111.1	419.2	197.4	377.5	<b>19 375.2</b>
2007–2008									
July	6 309.6	4 674.1	4 081.2	1 335.2	2 119.0	421.4	198.8	377.9	<b>19 517.2</b>
August	6 366.1	4 708.7	4 117.2	1 346.1	2 128.4	422.4	200.4	378.3	<b>19 667.6</b>
September	6 420.8	4 746.0	4 145.9	1 357.6	2 138.6	422.8	202.3	378.7	<b>19 812.8</b>
October	6 468.6	4 782.1	4 168.4	1 368.8	2 148.4	423.2	204.5	379.0	<b>19 943.0</b>
November	6 512.1	4 817.5	4 187.3	1 379.8	2 157.4	423.8	206.8	378.9	<b>20 063.7</b>
December	6 548.1	4 848.1	4 198.6	1 389.5	2 165.2	424.3	209.1	378.8	<b>20 161.8</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2006–2007									
April	0.4	0.1	1.3	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.8	0.4	<b>0.6</b>
May	0.5	0.2	1.3	0.6	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.3	<b>0.6</b>
June	0.7	0.4	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.2	<b>0.7</b>
2007–2008									
July	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.1	<b>0.7</b>
August	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.1	<b>0.8</b>
September	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.1	1.0	0.1	<b>0.7</b>
October	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.1	1.1	0.1	<b>0.7</b>
November	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.0	<b>0.6</b>
December	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.0	<b>0.5</b>

(a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2005–06.

Source: *Retail Trade, Australia*, cat. no. 8501.0

**9.5****TOTAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE . . . . .**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Australia(a)</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
2004–05	16 805	12 809	10 339	3 985	9 950	1 127	<b>57 554</b>
2005–06	18 585	15 481	13 522	4 553	16 471	1 151	<b>72 641</b>
2006–07	17 604	16 369	15 319	4 927	19 717	834	<b>77 552</b>
QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)							
2005–2006							
September	4 816	3 467	2 826	1 093	3 415	310	<b>16 609</b>
December	5 073	3 960	3 344	1 159	3 750	332	<b>18 363</b>
March	4 497	4 017	3 734	1 150	4 330	268	<b>18 773</b>
June	4 177	4 033	3 609	1 136	4 929	242	<b>18 824</b>
2006–2007							
September	4 006	4 002	3 804	1 181	4 375	184	<b>18 230</b>
December	4 008	3 912	3 526	1 188	4 685	188	<b>18 105</b>
March	4 507	4 256	3 913	1 271	5 156	230	<b>19 990</b>
June	5 064	4 217	4 085	1 285	5 438	232	<b>21 270</b>
2007–2008							
September	4 619	4 139	4 090	1 253	5 313	212	<b>20 029</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2005–2006							
June	-7.1	0.4	-3.3	-1.2	13.8	-9.7	<b>0.3</b>
2006–2007							
September	-4.1	-0.8	5.4	4.0	-11.2	-24.0	<b>-3.2</b>
December	0.0	-2.2	-7.3	0.6	7.1	2.2	<b>-0.7</b>
March	12.5	8.8	11.0	7.0	10.1	22.3	<b>10.4</b>
June	12.4	-0.9	4.4	1.1	5.5	0.9	<b>6.4</b>
2007–2008							
September	-8.8	-1.8	0.1	-2.5	-2.3	-8.6	<b>-5.8</b>

(a) Estimates for Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory are not available separately, but are included in the Australian total.

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, cat. no. 5625.0

**9.6****NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES(a), Total . . . . .**

<i>Period</i>	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania(b)	Northern Territory(b)	Australian Capital Territory(b)	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL									
2004–05	308 763	256 330	212 716	64 136	95 200	20 612	9 295	14 739	<b>981 791</b>
2005–06	296 976	250 189	212 797	62 423	105 354	19 576	9 295	14 741	<b>971 351</b>
2006–07	305 933	252 521	223 441	60 752	117 158	18 808	9 675	15 594	<b>1 003 882</b>

MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
<b>2006–2007</b>									
October	24 999	20 535	17 968	4 891	9 643	1 687	843	1 229	<b>81 795</b>
November	25 053	20 002	18 383	4 946	9 709	1 599	759	1 287	<b>81 738</b>
December	24 996	20 408	18 288	4 881	9 856	1 416	800	1 243	<b>81 888</b>
January	26 635	21 701	19 024	5 350	9 959	1 595	838	1 338	<b>86 440</b>
February	25 909	22 178	19 056	5 174	10 032	1 709	829	1 398	<b>86 285</b>
March	26 573	21 941	19 557	5 232	9 804	1 597	836	1 379	<b>86 919</b>
April	26 272	21 314	19 195	5 199	9 997	1 554	841	1 418	<b>85 790</b>
May	26 021	21 628	19 395	4 962	9 960	1 545	814	1 374	<b>85 699</b>
June	26 797	22 230	19 429	5 095	10 046	1 584	821	1 380	<b>87 382</b>
<b>2007–2008</b>									
July	26 736	22 210	19 453	5 140	10 285	1 769	803	1 387	<b>87 783</b>
August	26 480	22 419	18 524	5 060	10 268	1 493	819	1 383	<b>86 446</b>
September	26 511	22 574	19 487	5 060	10 374	1 634	816	1 407	<b>87 863</b>
October	27 433	22 380	19 820	5 327	10 231	1 654	850	1 408	<b>89 103</b>
November	27 550	22 787	20 574	5 368	10 153	1 748	835	1 390	<b>90 405</b>
December	27 790	22 851	21 374	5 240	10 227	1 615	843	1 444	<b>91 384</b>

MONTHLY — TREND									
<b>2006–2007</b>									
October	24 893	20 403	18 016	4 959	9 664	1 552	796	1 236	<b>81 519</b>
November	25 242	20 647	18 253	4 995	9 759	1 565	804	1 265	<b>82 530</b>
December	25 576	20 942	18 543	5 057	9 838	1 581	811	1 298	<b>83 646</b>
January	25 865	21 250	18 838	5 121	9 889	1 588	820	1 332	<b>84 703</b>
February	26 104	21 533	19 109	5 166	9 923	1 589	827	1 362	<b>85 613</b>
March	26 285	21 734	19 288	5 179	9 945	1 593	832	1 382	<b>86 238</b>
April	26 391	21 858	19 361	5 157	9 977	1 597	829	1 392	<b>86 562</b>
May	26 429	21 931	19 328	5 112	10 032	1 600	824	1 394	<b>86 650</b>
June	26 459	22 017	19 235	5 080	10 109	1 598	818	1 390	<b>86 706</b>
<b>2007–2008</b>									
July	26 552	22 161	19 199	5 083	10 187	1 606	816	1 387	<b>86 991</b>
August	26 720	22 343	19 311	5 120	10 243	1 624	818	1 390	<b>87 569</b>
September	26 937	22 495	19 576	5 171	10 264	1 639	825	1 396	<b>88 303</b>
October	27 175	22 609	19 941	5 223	10 263	1 652	831	1 404	<b>89 098</b>
November	27 413	22 705	20 345	5 272	10 254	1 661	839	1 412	<b>89 901</b>
December	27 602	22 770	20 742	5 303	10 233	1 666	843	1 420	<b>90 579</b>

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND									
<b>2007–2008</b>									
December	0.7	0.3	2.0	0.6	-0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	<b>0.8</b>

- (a) Original sales data are provided by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries and sourced from VFACTS.  
 (b) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for the number of new motor vehicles sales in Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

Source: *Sales of New Motor Vehicles, (Electronic Publication)*, cat. no. 9314.0.55.001

**9.7****BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory(a)</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory(a)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS — ANNUAL									
2004–05	39 942	42 547	39 314	11 089	24 232	2 778	1 388	2 279	<b>163 569</b>
2005–06	33 156	36 529	37 998	11 405	25 852	2 634	1 363	1 867	<b>150 804</b>
2006–07	31 349	37 929	41 482	10 788	25 098	2 930	1 464	2 246	<b>153 286</b>
MONTHLY — TREND									
2006–2007									
October	2 696	3 167	3 364	859	2 158	246	110	173	<b>12 774</b>
November	2 635	3 089	3 413	874	2 102	243	108	157	<b>12 622</b>
December	2 595	3 059	3 482	886	2 033	242	102	147	<b>12 548</b>
January	2 576	3 055	3 550	895	1 973	244	100	146	<b>12 538</b>
February	2 565	3 065	3 594	895	1 943	245	99	159	<b>12 565</b>
March	2 561	3 071	3 617	889	1 925	247	102	184	<b>12 595</b>
April	2 555	3 103	3 622	882	1 918	246	104	211	<b>12 641</b>
May	2 503	3 194	3 630	881	1 915	243	108	225	<b>12 698</b>
June	2 442	3 347	3 663	896	1 918	238	110	230	<b>12 844</b>
2007–2008									
July	2 420	3 504	3 716	927	1 917	234	108	222	<b>13 046</b>
August	2 449	3 616	3 768	968	1 912	232	102	210	<b>13 258</b>
September	2 515	3 651	3 791	1 010	1 919	234	94	197	<b>13 412</b>
October	2 602	3 612	3 785	1 044	1 932	239	87	188	<b>13 488</b>
November	2 689	3 530	3 761	1 071	1 942	242	78	182	<b>13 496</b>
December	2 761	3 420	3 705	1 088	1 943	247	72	175	<b>13 410</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND									
2006–2007									
April	-0.2	1.0	0.1	-0.8	-0.4	-0.4	2.0	14.7	<b>0.4</b>
May	-2.0	2.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-1.2	3.8	6.6	<b>0.5</b>
June	-2.4	4.8	0.9	1.7	0.2	-2.1	1.9	2.2	<b>1.1</b>
2007–2008									
July	-0.9	4.7	1.4	3.5	-0.1	-1.7	-1.8	-3.5	<b>1.6</b>
August	1.2	3.2	1.4	4.4	-0.3	-0.9	-5.6	-5.4	<b>1.6</b>
September	2.7	1.0	0.6	4.3	0.4	0.9	-7.8	-6.2	<b>1.2</b>
October	3.5	-1.1	-0.2	3.4	0.7	2.1	-7.4	-4.6	<b>0.6</b>
November	3.3	-2.3	-0.6	2.6	0.5	1.3	-10.3	-3.2	<b>0.1</b>
December	2.7	-3.1	-1.5	1.6	0.1	2.1	-7.7	-3.8	<b>-0.6</b>

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the trend series for number of building approvals in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the trend very difficult.

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia*, cat. no. 8731.0

**9.7****BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value *continued***

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory(a)</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory(a)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
VALUE OF NEW DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS — ANNUAL									
2004–05	7 929	8 038	8 115	1 657	4 111	440	315	480	<b>31 086</b>
2005–06	6 966	7 357	8 138	1 765	5 042	459	333	429	<b>30 489</b>
2006–07	7 386	8 282	9 326	1 754	5 954	524	411	474	<b>34 111</b>
MONTHLY — ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006–2007									
October	651	672	792	130	438	50	30	24	<b>2 786</b>
November	564	863	769	190	568	50	26	48	<b>3 078</b>
December	518	569	627	135	506	35	29	19	<b>2 438</b>
January	514	461	751	116	386	41	24	18	<b>2 312</b>
February	644	769	732	161	424	36	70	33	<b>2 869</b>
March	758	666	851	138	444	45	39	42	<b>2 983</b>
April	586	654	756	138	420	39	35	24	<b>2 652</b>
May	604	769	851	170	564	57	37	65	<b>3 118</b>
June	667	690	888	144	575	39	25	56	<b>3 083</b>
2007–2008									
July	583	837	844	169	459	40	25	57	<b>3 013</b>
August	598	827	996	161	443	42	37	29	<b>3 133</b>
September	628	773	900	186	534	55	25	22	<b>3 122</b>
October	497	1 036	1 063	178	470	45	85	42	<b>3 416</b>
November	895	797	1 011	252	588	47	12	68	<b>3 669</b>
December	530	622	689	159	581	48	26	25	<b>2 681</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — ORIGINAL									
2006–2007									
April	-22.7	-1.8	-11.2	0.3	-5.6	-14.5	-9.0	-41.9	<b>-11.1</b>
May	3.1	17.5	12.7	23.2	34.5	46.8	6.0	167.1	<b>17.6</b>
June	10.4	-10.3	4.3	-15.3	1.9	-31.3	-33.1	-14.1	<b>-1.1</b>
2007–2008									
July	-12.5	21.4	-4.9	16.8	-20.3	2.8	-1.3	1.1	<b>-2.3</b>
August	2.6	-1.3	17.9	-4.6	-3.4	5.6	50.0	-49.2	<b>4.0</b>
September	5.0	-6.5	-9.7	15.5	20.6	28.5	-33.5	-24.0	<b>-0.3</b>
October	-20.9	34.0	18.2	-4.4	-12.0	-17.0	244.4	91.4	<b>9.4</b>
November	80.2	-23.1	-5.0	41.9	25.1	4.5	-86.4	61.6	<b>7.4</b>
December	-40.8	-21.9	-31.8	-36.8	-1.2	0.8	128.7	-62.8	<b>-26.9</b>

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the trend series for number of building approvals in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the trend very difficult.

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia*, cat. no. 8731.0

**9.8****CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, All groups .....**

<i>Period</i>	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of Eight Capital Cities
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2004–05	147.7	145.7	148.5	150.4	144.0	147.1	141.8	146.7	147.0
2005–06	152.1	150.2	153.2	155.2	150.1	151.8	146.5	151.9	151.7
2006–07	156.2	154.2	158.3	159.2	156.1	155.7	152.9	156.4	156.1
QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2005–2006									
December	151.0	149.2	152.1	154.1	149.0	151.0	145.4	150.9	150.6
March	152.2	150.5	153.5	155.6	150.5	152.2	146.7	152.2	151.9
June	154.7	152.6	156.2	157.6	153.2	154.0	149.2	154.9	154.3
2006–2007									
September	156.1	153.7	157.5	159.3	154.9	155.1	151.8	156.0	155.7
December	155.8	153.5	157.3	158.8	155.5	154.7	152.6	155.6	155.5
March	155.6	153.8	158.0	158.4	155.8	155.4	152.6	155.9	155.6
June	157.4	155.6	160.2	160.3	158.0	157.4	154.7	158.0	157.5
2007–2008									
September	158.1	156.9	161.7	161.5	158.9	157.9	156.6	159.2	158.6
December	159.5	158.5	163.4	163.1	160.2	159.2	157.1	160.8	160.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2006–2007									
September	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.7	0.7	0.9
December	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.4	-0.3	0.5	-0.3	-0.1
March	-0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1
June	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2
2007–2008									
September	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.7
December	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006–2007									
September	3.7	3.4	4.4	3.8	4.8	3.3	4.9	4.2	3.9
December	3.2	2.9	3.4	3.0	4.4	2.5	5.0	3.1	3.3
March	2.2	2.2	2.9	1.8	3.5	2.1	4.0	2.4	2.4
June	1.7	2.0	2.6	1.7	3.1	2.2	3.7	2.0	2.1
2007–2008									
September	1.3	2.1	2.7	1.4	2.6	1.8	3.2	2.1	1.9
December	2.4	3.3	3.9	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.0

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, cat. no. 6401.0

**9.9****EMPLOYED PERSONS**

<i>Period</i>	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	<i>Australia</i>
<b>ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)</b>									
2004–05	3 207.5	2 449.8	1 939.7	729.1	1 010.6	215.9	95.0	178.7	<b>9 826.4</b>
2005–06	3 261.4	2 490.7	2 006.9	743.5	1 059.7	222.8	97.9	181.4	<b>10 064.3</b>
2006–07	3 319.3	2 558.5	2 099.3	755.8	1 086.0	224.5	103.0	188.1	<b>10 334.6</b>
<b>MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)</b>									
2006–2007									
November	3 310.3	2 531.0	2 084.4	758.2	1 081.3	222.1	na	na	<b>10 279.8</b>
December	3 342.8	2 551.1	2 099.6	758.6	1 081.4	224.0	na	na	<b>10 342.7</b>
January	3 317.1	2 554.8	2 116.4	756.1	1 086.9	225.2	na	na	<b>10 350.2</b>
February	3 315.8	2 572.2	2 115.7	756.5	1 092.4	223.3	na	na	<b>10 372.0</b>
March	3 318.9	2 574.8	2 124.4	746.6	1 096.7	225.0	na	na	<b>10 380.8</b>
April	3 324.3	2 593.7	2 130.4	753.2	1 089.0	225.9	na	na	<b>10 414.9</b>
May	3 354.4	2 594.2	2 127.6	758.4	1 101.0	227.3	na	na	<b>10 450.8</b>
June	3 352.1	2 588.9	2 131.1	757.5	1 106.6	225.1	na	na	<b>10 462.1</b>
2007–2008									
July	3 349.5	2 601.3	2 128.2	755.4	1 115.5	227.6	na	na	<b>10 479.1</b>
August	3 354.4	2 605.6	2 136.8	767.2	1 119.8	227.4	na	na	<b>10 513.8</b>
September	3 368.6	2 606.0	2 146.2	765.8	1 117.4	229.4	na	na	<b>10 523.4</b>
October	3 372.5	2 611.9	2 150.1	769.9	1 119.6	228.6	na	na	<b>10 534.0</b>
November	3 378.9	2 623.6	2 159.0	773.7	1 114.9	230.1	na	na	<b>10 579.4</b>
December	3 386.6	2 637.7	2 159.0	775.4	1 126.2	229.8	na	na	<b>10 604.2</b>
January	3 395.5	2 645.2	2 152.6	772.2	1 133.3	230.7	na	na	<b>10 631.0</b>
<b>MONTHLY — TREND ('000)</b>									
2006–2007									
November	3 316.4	2 543.2	2 090.1	758.7	1 079.8	223.3	102.4	188.8	<b>10 298.4</b>
December	3 319.2	2 549.2	2 099.8	757.5	1 082.8	223.6	102.8	188.5	<b>10 320.7</b>
January	3 320.9	2 557.9	2 109.3	755.9	1 086.0	224.0	103.1	188.1	<b>10 345.1</b>
February	3 323.2	2 567.8	2 117.6	754.2	1 089.4	224.6	103.3	187.9	<b>10 370.0</b>
March	3 326.7	2 577.7	2 123.5	753.2	1 093.0	225.1	103.6	187.9	<b>10 394.1</b>
April	3 332.1	2 585.9	2 126.9	753.4	1 097.1	225.6	104.1	188.0	<b>10 417.4</b>
May	3 339.2	2 591.8	2 128.8	754.7	1 102.0	226.1	104.9	188.1	<b>10 439.9</b>
June	3 346.9	2 595.8	2 130.7	757.1	1 107.2	226.6	105.9	188.1	<b>10 462.1</b>
2007–2008									
July	3 354.1	2 599.3	2 134.0	760.2	1 111.8	227.3	107.0	188.1	<b>10 483.7</b>
August	3 360.1	2 603.4	2 138.8	763.6	1 115.4	227.9	107.8	188.1	<b>10 504.8</b>
September	3 365.9	2 609.2	2 144.2	766.8	1 118.0	228.5	108.2	188.1	<b>10 526.7</b>
October	3 372.4	2 616.7	2 149.5	769.6	1 120.0	229.1	108.5	188.2	<b>10 550.2</b>
November	3 379.4	2 624.7	2 153.8	772.0	1 122.2	229.7	108.8	188.3	<b>10 574.5</b>
December	3 386.1	2 632.6	2 157.0	773.9	1 124.7	230.2	109.2	188.5	<b>10 597.4</b>
January	3 391.8	2 639.1	2 159.2	775.2	1 126.9	230.5	109.5	188.7	<b>10 616.8</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND</b>									
2007–2008									
August	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.0	<b>0.2</b>
September	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.0	<b>0.2</b>
October	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	<b>0.2</b>
November	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	<b>0.2</b>
December	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	<b>0.2</b>
January	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	<b>0.2</b>

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Source: Labour Force, Australia, cat. no. 6202.0

**9.10**

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, Persons

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)									
2004–05	5.2	5.5	4.9	5.6	4.7	6.2	5.7	3.5	<b>5.2</b>
2005–06	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.0	6.6	5.5	3.3	<b>5.0</b>
2006–07	5.0	4.8	4.0	5.0	3.2	5.7	3.8	3.0	<b>4.5</b>
MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)									
2006–2007									
November	5.0	4.7	4.1	5.3	3.2	6.0	na	na	<b>4.6</b>
December	4.9	4.9	4.0	5.4	3.2	5.8	na	na	<b>4.6</b>
January	5.0	4.9	4.0	5.5	3.2	5.7	na	na	<b>4.5</b>
February	5.1	4.8	4.1	5.0	3.1	5.5	na	na	<b>4.6</b>
March	4.9	4.8	4.0	5.1	2.8	5.3	na	na	<b>4.5</b>
April	5.0	4.7	3.4	5.2	2.8	5.3	na	na	<b>4.4</b>
May	4.9	4.7	3.4	4.7	3.2	4.4	na	na	<b>4.3</b>
June	4.7	4.6	3.6	4.9	3.8	5.3	na	na	<b>4.3</b>
2007–2008									
July	4.7	4.4	3.7	4.9	3.3	5.0	na	na	<b>4.3</b>
August	4.7	4.8	3.6	4.7	3.1	5.4	na	na	<b>4.3</b>
September	4.6	4.2	3.8	4.7	3.5	4.9	na	na	<b>4.2</b>
October	4.7	4.3	3.8	5.4	3.5	5.6	na	na	<b>4.3</b>
November	4.8	4.9	3.8	4.8	3.4	5.2	na	na	<b>4.5</b>
December	4.6	4.7	3.5	4.9	3.1	5.4	na	na	<b>4.3</b>
	4.6	4.5	3.4	4.6	3.3	5.1	na	na	<b>4.1</b>
MONTHLY — TREND (PER CENT)									
2006–2007									
November	5.0	4.8	4.1	5.1	3.3	6.0	2.9	3.0	<b>4.6</b>
December	5.0	4.8	4.1	5.2	3.2	5.9	2.8	3.0	<b>4.6</b>
January	5.0	4.9	4.0	5.2	3.1	5.7	3.0	3.0	<b>4.5</b>
February	5.0	4.8	3.9	5.2	3.0	5.5	3.4	3.0	<b>4.5</b>
March	5.0	4.8	3.8	5.1	3.0	5.3	3.9	3.0	<b>4.4</b>
April	4.9	4.7	3.7	5.0	3.1	5.1	4.3	3.0	<b>4.4</b>
May	4.9	4.7	3.6	4.9	3.2	5.0	4.5	3.0	<b>4.3</b>
June	4.8	4.6	3.6	4.8	3.3	5.0	4.5	2.9	<b>4.3</b>
2007–2008									
July	4.7	4.5	3.6	4.8	3.4	5.0	4.5	2.8	<b>4.3</b>
August	4.7	4.5	3.7	4.9	3.4	5.1	4.6	2.7	<b>4.3</b>
September	4.7	4.5	3.7	4.9	3.4	5.2	4.7	2.6	<b>4.3</b>
October	4.7	4.5	3.7	4.9	3.4	5.3	4.9	2.5	<b>4.3</b>
November	4.7	4.6	3.7	4.9	3.3	5.3	5.0	2.4	<b>4.3</b>
December	4.7	4.6	3.6	4.8	3.3	5.3	5.1	2.4	<b>4.3</b>
	4.6	4.6	3.6	4.8	3.3	5.3	5.2	2.3	<b>4.3</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND									
2007–2008									
August	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>
September	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>
October	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>
November	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>
December	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>
	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>

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Source: Labour Force, Australia, cat. no. 6202.0

**9.11**

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, All employees . . . . .

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
PERSONS ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
<b>2005–2006</b>									
August	862.7	809.76	744.14	684.64	806.09	718.00	834.28	980.10	<b>806.11</b>
November	863.78	809.76	744.86	691.86	809.71	710.07	829.61	976.74	<b>806.74</b>
February	866.99	819.81	768.36	758.74	816.65	723.69	819.13	1 026.13	<b>823.02</b>
May	856.32	822.88	805.96	756.25	808.75	723.24	844.45	1 013.60	<b>826.91</b>
<b>2006–2007</b>									
August	872.17	817.97	808.16	762.36	864.43	708.15	854.32	1 064.91	<b>837.68</b>
November	879.53	820.26	807.70	770.18	878.51	732.33	847.89	1 061.97	<b>843.68</b>
February	903.38	852.06	827.92	781.97	893.50	760.41	852.90	1 026.39	<b>863.84</b>
May	905.54	848.04	815.34	781.32	914.41	759.02	854.07	1 033.63	<b>863.39</b>
<b>2007–2008</b>									
August	916.24	866.67	815.24	791.16	943.92	754.78	889.56	1 038.98	<b>875.78</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
<b>2005–2006</b>									
May	-1.2	0.4	4.9	-0.3	-1.0	-0.1	3.1	-1.2	<b>0.5</b>
<b>2006–2007</b>									
August	1.9	-0.6	0.3	0.8	6.9	-2.1	1.2	5.1	<b>1.3</b>
November	0.8	0.3	-0.1	1.0	1.6	3.4	-0.8	-0.3	<b>0.7</b>
February	2.7	3.9	2.5	1.5	1.7	3.8	0.6	-3.4	<b>2.4</b>
May	0.2	-0.5	-1.5	-0.1	2.3	-0.2	0.1	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>2007–2008</b>									
August	1.2	2.2	0.0	1.3	3.2	-0.6	4.2	0.5	<b>1.4</b>
MALES ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
<b>2005–2006</b>									
August	1 008.61	974.44	891.05	818.85	1 016.64	843.40	1 018.47	1 119.04	<b>963.71</b>
November	1 008.50	972.47	888.10	822.69	1 039.10	841.95	993.36	1 100.26	<b>963.84</b>
February	1 010.17	987.59	921.80	902.14	1 046.45	840.87	953.95	1 140.20	<b>983.14</b>
May	996.77	983.38	974.38	890.57	1 031.26	850.45	982.92	1 127.45	<b>985.10</b>
<b>2006–2007</b>									
August	1 023.91	984.81	980.10	904.86	1 082.03	829.01	984.20	1 211.34	<b>1 002.67</b>
November	1 042.87	992.08	973.66	915.01	1 097.48	859.28	975.50	1 225.83	<b>1 013.64</b>
February	1 067.31	1 016.29	982.35	912.13	1 116.92	904.89	964.81	1 186.74	<b>1 027.83</b>
May	1 074.07	1 022.90	979.33	927.83	1 158.09	915.53	984.25	1 206.44	<b>1 038.38</b>
<b>2007–2008</b>									
August	1 094.83	1 052.78	965.97	953.71	1 187.15	914.17	1 006.63	1 205.23	<b>1 055.79</b>
FEMALES ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
<b>2005–2006</b>									
August	693.01	626.04	591.17	545.88	568.01	582.45	655.64	840.13	<b>631.81</b>
November	698.20	623.38	594.87	555.72	562.75	571.42	664.28	852.42	<b>633.33</b>
February	702.08	630.43	605.95	605.41	567.19	589.08	681.19	882.20	<b>644.37</b>
May	694.97	644.59	622.18	610.18	571.72	586.02	707.95	879.37	<b>650.98</b>
<b>2006–2007</b>									
August	702.42	636.63	620.90	593.91	606.84	585.63	728.32	891.04	<b>654.08</b>
November	700.38	647.04	642.17	603.70	623.01	603.46	724.82	873.96	<b>663.05</b>
February	725.64	666.82	662.56	623.58	637.70	614.74	743.54	876.92	<b>682.96</b>
May	726.24	655.03	649.17	616.85	639.61	607.68	731.96	877.44	<b>676.55</b>
<b>2007–2008</b>									
August	729.57	657.11	662.21	623.10	662.65	604.02	773.73	890.31	<b>684.28</b>

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, cat. no. 6302.0

**9.12****TOTAL JOB VACANCIES(a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<b>ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)</b>									
2004–05	43.8	33.1	31.7	7.6	13.8	2.0	2.3	3.7	<b>138.0</b>
2005–06	43.2	31.8	31.6	9.2	18.7	2.3	2.3	4.0	<b>143.0</b>
2006–07	47.6	31.8	38.2	9.6	24.6	2.4	2.5	4.8	<b>161.6</b>
<b>QUARTERLY ('000) — ORIGINAL</b>									
2005–2006									
November	45.4	30.2	24.1	8.7	15.8	2.3	2.1	3.9	<b>132.6</b>
February	46.6	31.6	32.3	8.4	20.6	2.1	1.9	3.8	<b>147.3</b>
May	41.7	32.8	36.8	10.8	21.2	2.4	2.4	3.9	<b>152.0</b>
2006–2007									
August	42.5	31.6	39.8	9.0	22.6	2.3	2.6	4.7	<b>155.0</b>
November	47.7	31.6	38.8	9.4	23.9	2.5	2.7	4.5	<b>161.1</b>
February	48.2	32.1	38.7	9.9	25.0	2.5	2.5	4.8	<b>163.7</b>
May	51.9	31.8	35.6	10.2	27.0	2.3	2.4	5.3	<b>166.5</b>
2007–2008									
August	51.7	31.6	38.5	10.0	29.7	2.8	2.8	6.1	<b>173.1</b>
November	55.5	36.1	37.3	9.4	32.6	2.6	3.5	5.9	<b>182.8</b>

(a) Care should be exercised in using these series as some estimates are subject to high sampling variability.

Source: *Job Vacancies, Australia*, cat. no. 6354.0

**9.13 SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS, Number and Value(a)**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
TOTAL NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS									
ORIGINAL									
2003–04	205 192	144 192	144 507	54 729	83 834	14 037	5 098	8 675	<b>660 264</b>
2004–05	184 958	146 024	136 989	53 993	88 683	12 791	6 596	7 132	<b>637 166</b>
2005–06	204 493	157 689	153 189	57 786	106 021	13 509	8 158	7 843	<b>708 688</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — ORIGINAL									
2006–2007									
October	18 669	14 576	14 498	5 094	8 525	1 157	558	903	<b>63 980</b>
November	20 747	15 063	15 466	5 565	8 743	1 251	534	929	<b>68 298</b>
December	16 947	13 802	13 396	4 880	8 289	1 177	537	756	<b>59 784</b>
January	14 694	12 161	12 595	4 364	7 477	1 025	431	632	<b>53 379</b>
February	16 607	12 743	14 447	5 070	7 772	1 105	458	776	<b>58 978</b>
March	20 289	14 582	16 562	5 849	8 645	1 273	575	1 012	<b>68 787</b>
April	17 924	13 528	14 357	4 983	8 257	1 148	453	788	<b>61 438</b>
May	21 778	16 772	16 812	5 971	9 509	1 470	545	1 046	<b>73 903</b>
June	19 639	14 855	15 238	5 325	9 111	1 260	511	894	<b>66 833</b>
2007–2008									
July	18 928	14 387	14 826	5 127	8 966	1 223	489	935	<b>64 881</b>
August	19 860	15 555	16 040	5 454	9 059	1 354	511	952	<b>68 785</b>
September	16 949	13 697	13 961	4 625	7 614	1 169	487	765	<b>59 267</b>
October	19 377	15 430	15 268	5 164	8 264	1 331	544	926	<b>66 304</b>
November	20 872	16 346	15 780	5 784	8 753	1 509	549	934	<b>70 527</b>
December	17 774	15 104	13 301	5 232	7 722	1 283	498	788	<b>61 702</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — ORIGINAL									
2006–2007									
April	-11.7	-7.2	-13.3	-14.8	-4.5	-9.8	-21.2	-22.1	<b>-10.7</b>
May	21.5	24.0	17.1	19.8	15.2	28.0	20.3	32.7	<b>20.3</b>
June	-9.8	-11.4	-9.4	-10.8	-4.2	-14.3	-6.2	-14.5	<b>-9.6</b>
2007–2008									
July	-3.6	-3.2	-2.7	-3.7	-1.6	-2.9	-4.3	4.6	<b>-2.9</b>
August	4.9	8.1	8.2	6.4	1.0	10.7	4.5	1.8	<b>6.0</b>
September	-14.7	-11.9	-13.0	-15.2	-16.0	-13.7	-4.7	-19.6	<b>-13.8</b>
October	14.3	12.7	9.4	11.7	8.5	13.9	11.7	21.0	<b>11.9</b>
November	7.7	5.9	3.4	12.0	5.9	13.4	0.9	0.9	<b>6.4</b>
December	-14.8	-7.6	-15.7	-9.5	-11.8	-15.0	-9.3	-15.6	<b>-12.5</b>

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, cat. no. 5609.0

**9.13**
**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS, Number and Value(a) *continued***

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<b>TOTAL VALUE OF DWELLING UNITS (\$ MILLION)</b>									
2003–04      48 431      27 809      26 648      7 682      12 766      1 676      808      1 813 <b>127 632</b>									
2004–05      47 082      30 174      28 260      8 365      15 152      1 849      1 152      1 632 <b>133 666</b>									
2005–06      52 316      33 681      33 294      9 732      20 550      2 114      1 530      1 805 <b>155 022</b>									
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006–2007									
October	4 493	3 120	3 264	906	1 846	185	113	208	<b>14 136</b>
November	5 084	3 262	3 336	988	1 931	198	106	217	<b>15 122</b>
December	4 211	3 067	2 998	871	1 804	188	105	186	<b>13 430</b>
January	3 535	2 701	2 794	794	1 647	166	89	136	<b>11 861</b>
February	3 965	2 801	3 271	900	1 771	185	91	181	<b>13 165</b>
March	5 019	3 237	3 804	1 025	1 992	222	124	240	<b>15 663</b>
April	4 575	2 948	3 286	894	1 781	203	93	196	<b>13 976</b>
May	5 488	3 861	3 955	1 092	2 294	268	107	254	<b>17 319</b>
June	5 245	3 544	3 712	1 030	2 264	224	108	222	<b>16 349</b>
2007–2008									
July	4 935	3 340	3 593	993	2 151	208	107	233	<b>15 561</b>
August	5 061	3 676	3 907	1 041	2 193	235	109	227	<b>16 449</b>
September	4 400	3 221	3 343	899	1 831	208	100	189	<b>14 191</b>
October	5 092	3 620	3 680	1 004	1 971	234	115	222	<b>15 937</b>
November	5 436	3 727	3 788	1 112	2 044	245	120	228	<b>16 701</b>
December	4 694	3 516	3 187	1 017	1 795	212	101	210	<b>14 732</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2006–2007									
April	-8.9	-8.9	-13.6	-12.8	-10.6	-8.6	-25.2	-18.3	<b>-10.8</b>
May	20.0	31.0	20.4	22.2	28.8	32.0	15.0	29.6	<b>23.9</b>
June	-4.4	-8.2	-6.1	-5.6	-1.3	-16.5	1.1	-12.5	<b>-5.6</b>
2007–2008									
July	-5.9	-5.7	-3.2	-3.6	-5.0	-6.8	-0.8	4.9	<b>-4.8</b>
August	2.5	10.0	8.8	4.8	2.0	12.6	1.7	-2.7	<b>5.7</b>
September	-13.1	-12.4	-14.4	-13.6	-16.5	-11.6	-8.3	-16.6	<b>-13.7</b>
October	15.7	12.4	10.1	11.6	7.6	12.7	15.2	17.4	<b>12.3</b>
November	6.8	3.0	2.9	10.8	3.7	4.7	3.8	2.9	<b>4.8</b>
December	-13.6	-5.7	-15.9	-8.5	-12.2	-13.4	-16.1	-8.0	<b>-11.8</b>

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, cat. no. 5609.0

**9.14****TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES, Excluding bonuses . . . . .**

<i>Period</i>	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2003-04 = 100.0)									
2004-05	103.6	103.9	103.8	103.5	104.3	104.1	103.7	104.3	<b>103.8</b>
2005-06	107.8	107.9	108.4	107.4	109.0	108.4	108.2	108.6	<b>108.1</b>
2006-07	111.9	111.8	113.3	111.6	114.1	113.1	112.4	113.1	<b>112.4</b>
QUARTERLY (2003-04 = 100.0)									
2005-2006									
September	106.5	106.5	106.6	105.9	107.5	107.1	106.6	107.2	<b>106.6</b>
December	107.2	107.4	107.9	107.1	108.3	107.8	107.9	108.1	<b>107.5</b>
March	108.4	108.4	109.1	107.9	109.3	109.0	108.7	109.2	<b>108.6</b>
June	109.2	109.3	110.0	108.5	110.7	109.8	109.6	109.9	<b>109.5</b>
2006-2007									
September	110.5	110.2	111.4	109.8	112.1	111.4	111.0	111.5	<b>110.7</b>
December	111.3	111.2	112.8	111.1	113.3	112.3	111.7	112.5	<b>111.8</b>
March	112.5	112.4	114.0	112.4	114.5	113.9	112.9	113.7	<b>113.0</b>
June	113.3	113.2	115.0	113.1	116.4	114.7	114.1	114.5	<b>113.9</b>
2007-2008									
September	114.8	114.3	116.4	115.1	118.5	116.0	115.0	116.2	<b>115.4</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — ORIGINAL									
2005-2006									
June	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.6	<b>0.8</b>
2006-2007									
September	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.5	<b>1.1</b>
December	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.9	<b>1.0</b>
March	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.1	<b>1.1</b>
June	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.7	0.7	1.1	0.7	<b>0.8</b>
2007-2008									
September	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.8	1.8	1.1	0.8	1.5	<b>1.3</b>

Source: Labour Price Index, Australia, cat. no. 6345.0

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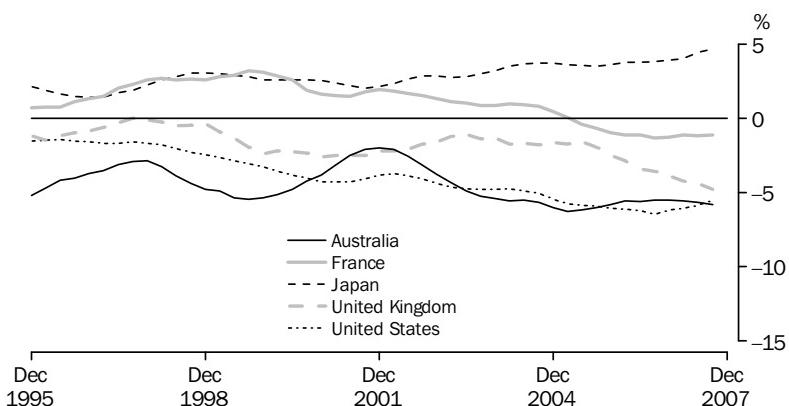
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#### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI).

*Due to the many differences in the structure of the housing sector in different countries and in the way that housing is treated in their CPIs, a simple comparison of All items (or headline) CPIs is often inappropriate. To provide a better basis for international comparisons, the Fourteenth International Conference of Labour Statisticians adopted a resolution which called for countries to "provide for dissemination at the international level of an index which excludes shelter, in addition to the all-items index." Table 10.8 presents indexes for selected countries on a basis consistent with the above resolution and comparable to the Australian series "All groups excluding housing and financial and insurance services." The series in this table are presented on a reference base consistent with that used for publication of the Australian CPI (i.e. 1989–90 = 100.0) and as such are not directly comparable with those for All items published in table 10.7 (presented on a reference base of 2000 = 100.0).*

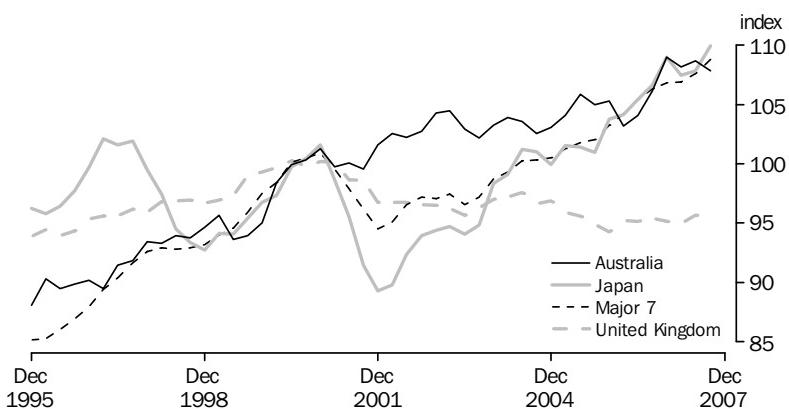
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BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, (from Table 10.2) Proportion of GDP



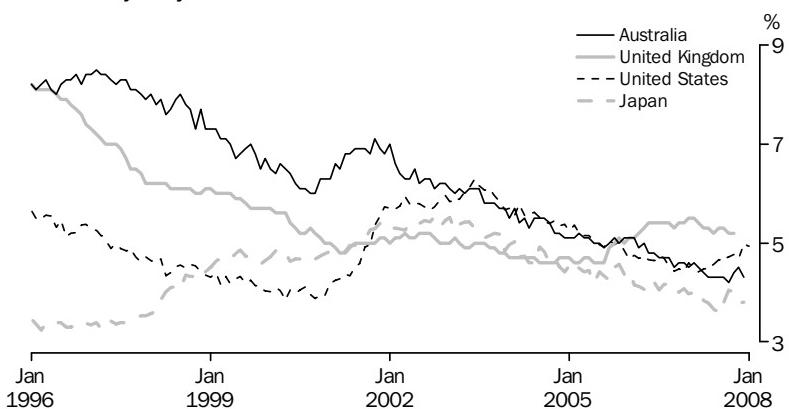
Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX, (from Table 10.6) 2000 = 100



Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

STANDARDISED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, (from Table 10.12) Seasonally adjusted



Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

**10.1**

## REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX . . . . .

Period	United States	Japan(a)	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(b)	Australia
ANNUAL (2000 = 100.0)									
2004–05	110.4	105.5	101.9	107.4	103.3	111.9	111.7	108.2	<b>115.1</b>
2005–06	113.9	108.2	104.0	109.5	104.4	114.4	115.3	111.1	<b>118.5</b>
2006–07	116.3	110.6	107.5	111.6	106.6	118.0	117.8	113.6	<b>122.3</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2004–05	3.1	1.7	0.3	2.1	0.5	2.4	3.4	2.3	<b>2.9</b>
2005–06	3.2	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.1	2.3	3.2	2.7	<b>3.0</b>
2006–07	2.1	2.2	3.3	1.9	2.1	3.1	2.2	2.3	<b>3.2</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2000 = 100.0)									
2005–2006									
December	113.1	107.9	103.3	109.0	103.8	113.9	114.9	110.5	<b>118.3</b>
March	114.5	108.4	104.2	109.8	104.6	114.9	115.9	111.5	<b>119.0</b>
June	115.2	109.3	105.6	110.8	105.2	115.8	116.3	112.3	<b>119.6</b>
2006–2007									
September	115.5	109.2	106.4	110.7	105.6	116.5	116.7	112.6	<b>120.2</b>
December	116.1	110.6	107.4	111.3	106.7	117.6	117.1	113.5	<b>121.6</b>
March	116.3	111.5	108.0	111.9	107.1	118.5	118.1	113.9	<b>123.2</b>
June	117.3	111.0	108.3	112.3	107.1	119.5	119.2	114.5	<b>124.1</b>
2007–2008									
September	118.8	111.4	109.0	113.2	107.6	120.3	120.1	115.6	<b>125.3</b>
December	119.0	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2006–2007									
September	0.3	-0.1	0.7	-0.1	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	<b>0.5</b>
December	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.5	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.7	<b>1.2</b>
March	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.4	<b>1.3</b>
June	0.9	-0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.9	0.5	<b>0.7</b>
2007–2008									
September	1.2	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.9	<b>1.0</b>
December	0.2	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

(a) Data for Japan measure real gross national product.

(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

**10.2****BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, Percentage of seasonally adjusted GDP(a) ..**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL								
2004–05								
2004–05	-5.5	3.7	4.3	0.2	-1.1	-1.7	2.0	<b>-6.0</b>
2005–06	-6.1	3.7	4.4	-1.0	-1.8	-2.7	2.1	<b>-5.8</b>
2006–07	-6.1	4.1	5.0	-1.2	-2.5	-4.0	1.7	<b>-5.5</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2005–2006								
December	-6.1	3.7	4.6	-1.0	-1.6	-2.5	2.0	<b>-5.8</b>
March	-6.1	3.8	4.2	-1.1	-1.9	-2.8	2.4	<b>-5.5</b>
June	-6.2	3.8	4.2	-1.1	-2.0	-3.4	2.4	<b>-5.6</b>
2006–2007								
September	-6.4	3.8	4.1	-1.3	-2.4	-3.5	2.2	<b>-5.5</b>
December	-6.2	3.9	4.9	-1.3	-2.6	-3.8	1.6	<b>-5.5</b>
March	-6.1	4.1	5.3	-1.1	-2.5	-4.2	1.4	<b>-5.6</b>
June	-5.9	4.4	5.9	-1.2	-2.5	-4.4	1.5	<b>-5.6</b>
2007–2008								
September	-5.5	4.7	6.5	-1.1	-2.3	-4.8	1.2	<b>-5.8</b>
December	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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- (a) Statistics are calculated as the original balance on current account as a percentage of the seasonally adjusted current price gross domestic product, except for Japan and Germany, where real gross national product replaces gross domestic product.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

**10.3****BALANCE OF PAYMENTS(a)(b), Current balance . . . . .**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>China</i>	<i>India</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>
ANNUAL (US \$ BILLION)											
2004–05	-723.3	97.3	197.3	-31.5	-5.1	-118.9	37.8	79.2	-34.2	<b>-17.3</b>	-3.7
2005–06	-833.3	66.0	181.4	-43.3	-21.9	-87.7	49.1	123.3	-45.6	<b>-10.4</b>	-4.4
2006–07	-824.3	82.0	239.1	-50.4	-20.0	-154.3	41.8	235.1	-66.7	<b>-10.3</b>	-4.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (US \$ BILLION)											
2006–2007											
November	-66.3	7.9	19.7	-3.4	-1.6	-12.6	3.2	17.4	-5.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.3
December	-68.6	5.6	19.8	-5.2	-1.4	-13.1	3.6	18.1	-5.4	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.3
January	-64.6	8.7	20.9	-3.6	-1.6	-12.8	4.0	19.2	-4.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.4
February	-65.5	5.3	19.9	-4.8	-1.2	-14.2	3.4	34.7	-4.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.2
March	-70.7	9.8	22.5	-2.7	-0.9	-14.9	4.1	9.8	-5.7	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.3
April	-67.3	9.3	20.0	-5.0	-1.2	-13.2	4.3	20.7	-6.4	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.5
May	-68.5	6.7	22.8	-4.3	-0.8	-14.4	4.4	22.2	-5.8	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.4
June	-68.4	6.7	21.2	-4.7	0.2	-14.1	4.5	26.7	-8.6	<b>-1.6</b>	-0.5
2007–2008											
July	-67.8	6.7	23.8	-6.3	-1.3	-15.6	3.1	22.0	-5.6	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.5
August	-66.1	9.5	21.2	-4.6	-1.5	-14.7	3.4	21.9	-6.6	<b>-1.5</b>	-0.3
September	-65.9	9.1	25.8	-5.7	-1.1	-16.2	2.3	26.4	-4.0	<b>-1.9</b>	-0.3
October	-66.9	8.7	24.5	-5.2	-1.0	-15.1	2.3	21.2	-7.1	<b>-2.1</b>	-0.1
November	-72.7	7.5	25.4	-6.6	-0.5	-15.7	2.1	18.6	nya	<b>-1.7</b>	-0.1
December	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	20.1	nya	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.1
January	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(a) All series are exports (fob) less imports (cif) except for Canada and Australia where imports are also fob. Data are measured on a foreign trade basis.

(b) Excludes trade with the German Domestic Republic.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

**10.4**

## PRIVATE CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE VOLUME INDEX . . . . .

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2000 = 100.0)								
2004–05	114.0	105.4	101.2	110.9	102.7	114.3	115.0	<b>119.2</b>
2005–06	117.6	107.8	101.7	113.4	103.9	116.1	119.4	<b>122.3</b>
2006–07	121.2	109.3	102.2	115.5	105.9	119.2	124.6	<b>126.5</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2000 = 100.0)								
2005–2006								
December	116.9	107.5	101.0	112.9	103.4	115.8	118.6	<b>121.8</b>
March	118.1	108.1	101.9	113.9	104.0	115.9	120.2	<b>122.8</b>
June	118.8	109.0	102.0	114.4	104.5	117.4	121.3	<b>123.7</b>
2006–2007								
September	119.7	108.0	102.4	114.7	105.2	117.7	122.8	<b>124.2</b>
December	120.8	109.3	103.3	115.1	105.4	118.9	123.9	<b>125.9</b>
March	121.9	110.0	101.2	115.7	106.2	119.7	125.0	<b>127.7</b>
June	122.3	110.2	102.0	116.5	106.7	120.6	126.8	<b>128.2</b>
2007–2008								
September	123.2	110.5	102.6	117.4	107.0	121.9	127.7	<b>129.8</b>
December	123.8	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

**10.5**

## PRIVATE FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT VOLUME INDEX(a) . . . . .

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2000 = 100.0)								
2004–05	107.0	96.4	88.8	108.4	105.5	113.9	125.2	<b>134.7</b>
2005–06	112.6	98.7	93.2	113.0	107.7	119.3	136.7	<b>146.7</b>
2006–07	111.0	100.0	100.2	117.6	109.9	129.3	142.7	<b>153.8</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2004–05	6.0	1.7	-0.9	3.5	-0.3	2.9	7.0	<b>6.2</b>
2005–06	5.2	2.4	4.8	4.3	2.1	4.8	9.2	<b>8.8</b>
2006–07	-1.4	1.3	7.6	4.1	2.1	8.4	4.4	<b>4.9</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2000 = 100.0)								
2005–2006								
December	111.7	98.4	93.5	112.4	106.0	118.1	135.7	<b>146.8</b>
March	113.8	98.2	91.4	112.9	107.9	120.2	138.7	<b>148.0</b>
June	113.8	99.4	97.0	115.0	108.9	122.5	139.7	<b>148.4</b>
2006–2007								
September	112.4	98.9	98.1	115.7	107.8	125.8	140.9	<b>146.6</b>
December	110.8	101.0	99.9	117.2	110.2	130.0	142.4	<b>150.7</b>
March	109.8	101.3	102.1	118.6	110.8	131.3	143.0	<b>155.7</b>
June	110.9	98.7	100.8	119.1	111.0	130.3	144.4	<b>162.5</b>
2007–2008								
September	110.9	97.9	101.4	120.0	112.6	133.4	147.0	<b>162.0</b>
December	110.6	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2006–2007								
September	-1.2	-0.5	1.2	0.6	-1.0	2.7	0.8	<b>-1.3</b>
December	-1.4	2.1	1.9	1.3	2.2	3.3	1.1	<b>2.8</b>
March	-1.0	0.3	2.1	1.2	0.6	1.0	0.4	<b>3.3</b>
June	1.0	-2.6	-1.2	0.4	0.2	-0.8	1.0	<b>4.3</b>
2007–2008								
September	0.1	-0.8	0.6	0.8	1.5	2.4	1.8	<b>-0.3</b>
December	-0.3	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(a) Fixed capital investment volume indexes for Germany, France, Italy and the United Kingdom are for gross domestic fixed investment.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

**10.6**

## INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX . . . . .

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>OECD Major 7(a)</i>	<i>India</i>	<i>Russia</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2000 = 100.0)											
2004–05	101.6	101.0	103.8	101.8	95.8	96.3	100.5	101.0	130.0	124.0	<b>103.9</b>
2005–06	105.1	103.6	108.8	102.5	97.1	94.9	101.8	103.7	140.7	129.6	<b>104.4</b>
2006–07	108.5	107.7	115.7	103.1	98.9	95.3	100.2	106.9	156.7	137.9	<b>108.0</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2000 = 100.0)											
2005–2006											
December	104.4	103.8	108.2	102.0	96.2	94.3	102.5	103.3	138.7	130.1	<b>105.3</b>
March	105.7	104.1	109.3	102.6	97.8	95.2	102.0	104.2	142.1	128.9	<b>103.2</b>
June	107.4	105.4	111.4	103.5	97.9	95.2	100.8	105.4	147.6	132.8	<b>104.1</b>
2006–2007											
September	108.4	106.6	113.5	102.6	98.2	95.4	100.4	106.4	150.4	133.5	<b>106.2</b>
December	108.0	109.0	114.8	102.6	99.9	95.2	99.5	106.9	154.3	136.2	<b>109.0</b>
March	108.3	107.4	116.8	103.7	99.0	95.0	100.3	106.9	159.9	139.9	<b>108.2</b>
June	109.2	107.9	117.8	103.8	98.6	95.7	100.7	107.6	162.4	142.3	<b>108.7</b>
2007–2008											
September	110.2	110.0	120.3	105.0	99.0	95.7	nya	108.8	163.4	139.2	<b>107.9</b>
December	109.9	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

- (a) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

**10.7**

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, All items

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(a)	Indonesia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2000 = 100.0)											
2004–05	111.3	98.1	107.1	108.9	111.5	106.3	110.8	108.5	146.6	<b>114.4</b>	111.2
2005–06	115.5	97.8	109.3	110.9	113.9	108.6	113.5	111.4	168.1	<b>118.1</b>	115.0
2006–07	118.5	98.0	111.1	112.4	116.0	111.4	115.5	113.7	181.8	<b>121.6</b>	118.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2004–05	3.0	0.1	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.6	2.1	2.2	7.1	<b>2.4</b>	2.7
2005–06	3.8	-0.3	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.7	14.7	<b>3.2</b>	3.5
2006–07	2.6	0.2	1.6	1.3	1.8	2.6	1.8	2.0	8.2	<b>2.9</b>	2.7
ORIGINAL (2000 = 100.0)											
2005–2006											
December	114.9	97.8	109.1	110.5	113.5	108.3	113.0	111.0	170.0	<b>117.3</b>	114.5
March	115.5	97.7	109.4	110.9	114.1	108.4	113.5	111.4	173.7	<b>118.3</b>	115.2
June	117.5	98.1	110.1	112.0	115.0	109.8	114.8	112.8	174.9	<b>120.2</b>	116.9
2006–2007											
September	118.1	98.4	110.5	112.1	115.6	110.5	114.8	113.3	177.0	<b>121.3</b>	117.7
December	117.1	98.1	110.5	112.0	115.6	111.3	114.5	112.8	180.3	<b>121.1</b>	117.5
March	118.3	97.6	111.3	112.1	116.1	111.5	115.6	113.5	184.8	<b>121.2</b>	118.1
June	120.6	98.0	112.2	113.3	116.8	112.6	117.3	115.1	185.4	<b>122.7</b>	119.2
2007–2008											
September	120.9	98.2	112.8	113.6	117.5	112.5	117.3	115.4	188.5	<b>123.5</b>	119.8
December	121.8	98.6	113.6	114.6	118.3	113.6	117.3	116.2	192.5	<b>124.7</b>	121.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2006–2007											
September	3.3	0.6	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.7	2.4	14.9	<b>3.9</b>	3.5
December	1.9	0.3	1.3	1.3	1.8	2.7	1.4	1.6	6.1	<b>3.3</b>	2.6
March	2.4	-0.1	1.7	1.2	1.7	2.9	1.8	1.9	6.4	<b>2.4</b>	2.5
June	2.6	-0.1	1.9	1.2	1.6	2.6	2.2	2.0	6.0	<b>2.1</b>	2.0
2007–2008											
September	2.4	-0.1	2.1	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.1	1.9	6.5	<b>1.9</b>	1.8
December	4.0	0.5	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.4	3.0	6.8	<b>3.0</b>	3.2

(a) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

**10.8****CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Excluding shelter . . . . .**

Period	Australia	New Zealand	Hong Kong	Indonesia	Japan	Republic of Korea	Singapore	Taiwan	Canada	United States	Germany	United Kingdom
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**ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)**

2004–05	<b>150.3</b>	132.9	161.2	560.2	106.2	204.9	125.6	134.7	139.3	146.2	131.1	149.7
2005–06	<b>155.2</b>	136.8	162.6	646.6	106.1	210.4	126.9	138.2	142.2	152.6	133.1	152.8
2006–07	<b>159.8</b>	139.6	164.7	697.0	106.4	215.4	127.8	138.4	143.8	155.6	135.0	157.6

**PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR**

2004–05	<b>2.1</b>	1.8	1.7	6.8	0.1	3.8	1.1	2.8	1.7	3.1	1.7	1.2
2005–06	<b>3.2</b>	2.9	0.8	15.4	-0.1	2.7	1.1	2.6	2.1	4.4	1.5	2.0
2006–07	<b>3.0</b>	2.0	1.3	7.8	0.3	2.4	0.7	0.1	1.1	1.9	1.5	3.2

**ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0)**

2005–2006												
December	<b>153.7</b>	136.1	162.6	655.1	106.1	208.8	127.1	138.5	141.5	152.0	132.9	152.3
March	<b>155.4</b>	136.7	162.2	668.6	105.9	211.4	127.2	136.0	141.9	152.4	132.8	152.5
June	<b>158.4</b>	138.9	163.4	673.3	106.5	212.5	127.1	138.6	143.6	155.2	133.7	154.9
2006–2007												
September	<b>159.7</b>	139.5	164.0	681.5	106.8	214.3	127.3	138.5	143.3	155.7	134.2	156.0
December	<b>159.2</b>	138.8	164.3	698.8	106.5	213.6	127.9	137.7	142.2	153.4	134.2	157.1
March	<b>159.0</b>	139.3	164.8	710.7	105.8	215.7	127.7	137.2	143.7	154.8	135.1	157.7
June	<b>161.2</b>	140.6	165.7	nya	106.4	218.1	128.4	140.3	145.9	158.5	136.5	159.6
2007–2008												
September	<b>161.5</b>	140.8	167.4	nya	106.6	219.5	131.1	141.3	145.4	158.5	137.3	159.2
December	<b>162.7</b>	142.7	nya	nya	nya	220.9	nya	146.2	nya	160.1	138.3	nya

**PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER**

2006–2007												
September	<b>0.8</b>	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.3	0.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7
December	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	0.2	2.4	-0.3	-0.3	0.5	-0.6	-0.8	-1.5	0.0	0.7
March	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	0.3	1.9	-0.7	1.0	-0.2	-0.4	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.4
June	<b>1.4</b>	0.9	0.5	nya	0.6	1.1	0.5	2.3	1.5	2.4	1.0	1.2
2007–2008												
September	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	1.0	nya	0.2	0.6	2.1	1.6	-0.3	0.0	0.6	-0.3
December	<b>0.7</b>	1.3	nya	nya	nya	0.6	nya	3.4	nya	1.0	0.7	nya

**PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR**

2006–2007												
September	<b>4.2</b>	3.1	1.2	15.6	1.0	2.7	0.8	-0.9	1.0	3.2	1.1	3.0
December	<b>3.6</b>	1.9	1.0	6.5	0.4	2.3	0.6	-0.6	0.5	0.9	1.0	3.2
March	<b>2.3</b>	1.9	1.6	6.3	-0.1	2.0	0.4	0.9	1.3	1.6	1.7	3.4
June	<b>1.8</b>	1.2	1.4	nya	-0.1	2.6	1.0	1.2	1.6	2.1	2.1	3.0
2007–2008												
September	<b>1.1</b>	1.0	1.0	nya	-0.2	2.4	3.0	1.7	1.5	1.8	2.3	2.1
December	<b>2.2</b>	2.8	nya	nya	nya	3.4	nya	5.8	nya	4.4	3.1	nya

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Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, cat. no. 6401.0

**10.9**

## PRODUCER PRICE INDEX(a) . . . . .

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(b)	Indonesia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2000 = 100.0)											
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2004–05	109.8	96.9	105.5	103.7	108.7	105.2	103.7	106.1	138.9	<b>111.3</b>	107.8
2005–06	115.9	98.8	108.2	105.2	113.8	108.2	105.4	110.3	163.9	<b>119.3</b>	112.0
2006–07	119.2	100.6	111.1	108.3	119.0	110.7	108.7	113.4	183.1	<b>125.0</b>	116.0
ORIGINAL (2000 = 100.0)											
2005–2006											
December	115.4	98.6	107.8	104.7	112.5	107.7	104.7	109.8	164.4	<b>117.0</b>	110.2
March	115.5	99.0	108.2	105.6	114.4	108.1	105.2	110.2	166.7	<b>119.3</b>	111.3
June	118.7	99.7	109.7	106.4	116.9	109.5	107.1	112.4	172.0	<b>125.0</b>	115.7
2006–2007											
September	118.9	100.6	110.4	107.5	118.4	110.1	107.9	113.0	177.6	<b>125.3</b>	116.4
December	117.2	100.3	110.5	107.9	118.3	109.7	107.2	112.1	178.3	<b>124.1</b>	115.1
March	118.4	100.2	111.0	108.6	118.9	110.7	109.6	113.0	183.5	<b>123.8</b>	115.8
June	122.3	101.4	112.4	109.2	120.4	112.2	110.4	115.5	193.1	<b>126.8</b>	116.6
2007–2008											
September	122.8	102.0	113.0	109.6	121.4	112.9	107.7	115.9	199.9	<b>126.3</b>	119.3
December	124.6	102.7	114.0	109.7	123.4	114.7	106.2	117.1	213.0	<b>128.3</b>	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2006–2007											
September	4.2	2.6	3.1	3.3	6.4	2.5	3.2	3.7	16.5	<b>7.9</b>	5.1
December	1.5	1.7	2.5	3.1	5.1	1.9	2.3	2.1	8.5	<b>6.1</b>	4.5
March	2.5	1.2	2.5	2.8	3.9	2.4	4.2	2.5	10.1	<b>3.8</b>	4.0
June	3.1	1.7	2.5	2.6	3.0	2.4	3.1	2.7	12.3	<b>1.5</b>	0.8
2007–2008											
September	3.3	1.4	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.6	-0.2	2.6	12.6	<b>0.8</b>	2.5
December	6.4	2.3	3.1	1.7	4.4	4.6	-0.8	4.5	19.5	<b>3.4</b>	nya

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(a) All series represent producer prices in manufacturing goods except France (intermediate goods).

(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

**10.10**

## WAGES INDEX(a) . . . . .

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States(b)</i>	<i>Japan(c)</i>	<i>Germany(d)</i>	<i>France(e)</i>	<i>Italy(f)</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada(g)</i>	<i>OECD Major 7(h)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2000 = 100.0)									
2004–05	114.3	103.0	108.5	115.6	112.0	117.7	112.2	111.6	<b>126.9</b>
2005–06	116.6	103.9	109.3	119.0	115.3	123.4	113.1	113.7	<b>131.5</b>
2006–07	118.8	104.5	nya	122.3	119.0	128.7	115.2	115.8	<b>135.9</b>
QUARTERLY (2000 = 100.0)									
2005–2006									
December	116.5	104.5	109.4	118.6	114.5	122.5	113.4	113.7	<b>130.5</b>
March	116.7	103.4	109.3	119.4	115.7	124.6	113.2	113.8	<b>132.4</b>
June	117.1	104.9	109.7	120.2	117.1	125.9	113.0	114.5	<b>133.4</b>
2006–2007									
September	117.4	103.7	110.4	121.0	117.6	127.1	113.7	114.7	<b>135.1</b>
December	118.2	106.0	110.4	121.9	118.8	128.2	114.3	115.7	<b>136.4</b>
March	119.2	103.0	nya	122.8	119.5	129.0	115.3	115.8	<b>136.4</b>
June	120.4	105.4	nya	123.6	120.1	130.7	117.7	117.2	<b>135.9</b>
2007–2008									
September	121.0	102.5	nya	124.3	120.6	131.0	118.3	117.1	<b>138.6</b>
December	121.5	nya	nya	nya	121.7	nya	nya	nya	nya

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- (a) Data for Germany represents hourly wages rates in manufacturing industry, except for Japan (monthly earnings), France (all industries), Italy (all industries), the United Kingdom (weekly earnings), Australia (all industries) and New Zealand (weekly earnings in all industries).  
 (b) Pay period including 12th of the month.  
 (c) Earnings of regular workers in establishments employing at least 30 workers.

(d) Enterprises with 10 or more employees.

(e) Data refer to beginning of period.

(f) Data refer to end of month.

(g) Data refer to pay period of the month.

(h) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: *Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development*, OECD

**10.11**

## EMPLOYMENT INDEX(a) . . . . .

Period	United States	Japan	Germany (b)	France	Italy	United Kingdom(c)	Canada	OECD Major 7(d)	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2000 = 100.0)										
2004–05      2005–06      2006–07										
2004–05	102.6	98.3	nya	103.2	106.8	nya	108.7	101.9	<b>109.3</b>	113.3
2005–06	104.6	98.8	nya	103.9	107.9	nya	110.6	103.0	<b>112.0</b>	116.2
2006–07	106.3	99.4	nya	nya	109.2	nya	112.9	nya	<b>115.0</b>	118.0
QUARTERLY (2000 = 100.0)										
2005–2006										
December	104.5	98.6	nya	103.8	107.4	nya	110.3	103.0	<b>112.1</b>	116.4
March	103.8	97.5	nya	104.0	107.8	nya	108.6	102.3	<b>111.4</b>	116.6
June	105.4	99.6	nya	104.4	109.9	nya	112.3	103.7	<b>112.9</b>	117.0
2006–2007										
September	106.2	99.7	nya	104.6	109.0	nya	113.4	104.2	<b>114.0</b>	116.7
December	106.7	99.3	nya	104.9	109.1	nya	112.4	104.4	<b>115.0</b>	118.1
March	105.7	97.9	nya	nya	108.2	nya	111.3	nya	<b>114.7</b>	118.6
June	106.7	100.5	nya	nya	110.5	nya	114.5	nya	<b>116.2</b>	118.8
2007–2008										
September	107.2	99.9	nya	nya	111.0	nya	115.9	nya	<b>116.9</b>	118.5
December	107.2	99.6	nya	nya	nya	nya	115.1	nya	<b>118.1</b>	nya

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(a) All series are total employment except the United States, France, Canada and Australia which are civilian employment.

(b) This series is currently being revised due to the new continuous European Union Labour Force Survey for Germany.

(c) This series is in process of being revised from the third quarter 2002 to take account of the recent Census 2001.

(d) The major seven countries comprise: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD

**10.12****UNEMPLOYMENT RATE(a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany(b)</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>OECD Major 7(c)</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)										
2004–05	5.3	4.6	10.3	9.2	7.9	4.6	7.0	6.3	<b>5.2</b>	3.7
2005–06	4.8	4.3	10.4	9.4	7.3	5.1	6.5	6.0	<b>5.0</b>	nya
2006–07	4.5	4.0	9.0	8.8	6.3	5.4	6.2	5.5	<b>4.5</b>	nya
MONTHLY (PER CENT)										
2006–2007										
November	4.5	4.0	9.2	8.9	6.5	5.4	6.3	5.6	<b>4.6</b>	na
December	4.4	4.1	9.0	8.8	6.5	5.4	6.1	5.5	<b>4.6</b>	3.7
January	4.6	4.0	8.8	8.7	6.2	5.5	6.2	5.6	<b>4.5</b>	na
February	4.5	4.0	8.7	8.7	6.2	5.5	6.1	5.5	<b>4.6</b>	na
March	4.4	4.0	8.6	8.6	6.2	5.4	6.1	5.4	<b>4.5</b>	3.7
April	4.5	3.8	8.5	8.5	5.9	5.3	6.2	5.4	<b>4.4</b>	na
May	4.5	3.8	8.5	8.5	5.9	5.3	6.0	5.2	<b>4.3</b>	na
June	4.6	3.7	8.5	8.4	5.9	5.2	6.1	5.2	<b>4.3</b>	3.6
2007–2008										
July	4.7	3.6	8.4	8.2	6.0	5.3	6.0	5.4	<b>4.3</b>	na
August	4.7	3.8	8.3	8.2	6.0	5.3	6.0	5.4	<b>4.3</b>	na
September	4.7	4.0	8.2	8.1	6.0	5.2	5.9	5.5	<b>4.2</b>	3.5
October	4.8	4.0	8.1	8.0	nya	5.2	5.8	5.4	<b>4.4</b>	na
November	4.7	3.8	7.9	7.9	nya	nya	5.9	5.3	<b>4.5</b>	na
December	5.0	3.8	7.8	7.8	nya	nya	6.0	5.5	<b>4.3</b>	nya
January	4.9	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	na

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(a) All series are OECD standardised unemployment rate.

(b) This series has been revised due to incorporation of the results of the new continuous European Union Labour Force Survey for Germany.

(c) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD

**10.13****M1 PLUS QUASI-MONEY INDEX**

Period	United States	Japan	European Union(a)	United Kingdom	Canada	China	India	Indonesia	Russia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2000 = 100.0)											
2004–05	123.7	159.2	143.6	148.5	145.1	194.2	178.4	182.0	407.6	<b>129.4</b>	151.1
2005–06	124.8	167.0	163.9	162.1	155.0	217.2	215.6	206.9	556.1	<b>140.1</b>	150.3
2006–07	124.1	168.0	175.9	174.6	170.4	256.5	253.1	251.1	819.3	<b>157.2</b>	155.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2004–05	4.0	4.2	9.4	9.2	8.0	13.5	16.5	12.4	29.3	<b>5.6</b>	1.9
2005–06	0.9	4.9	14.2	9.1	6.8	11.8	20.8	13.7	36.4	<b>8.2</b>	-0.6
2006–07	-0.5	0.6	7.3	7.7	10.0	18.1	17.4	21.4	47.3	<b>12.3</b>	3.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2000 = 100.0)											
2005–2006											
December	124.6	167.2	162.2	160.2	153.4	213.8	209.7	201.3	534.2	<b>137.6</b>	149.4
March	125.2	168.2	165.9	163.8	156.4	220.5	221.5	206.9	576.0	<b>141.1</b>	148.2
June	125.0	168.6	169.1	167.3	160.5	227.9	231.7	221.1	626.4	<b>145.8</b>	151.8
2006–2007											
September	123.9	168.3	171.3	169.7	164.2	239.0	239.0	233.0	699.9	<b>149.4</b>	154.9
December	124.1	167.4	174.0	173.0	169.3	250.4	250.0	246.8	767.0	<b>154.4</b>	154.1
March	124.2	168.0	177.7	176.2	172.1	262.4	261.0	257.0	841.6	<b>159.8</b>	154.5
June	124.4	168.2	180.5	179.4	176.2	274.6	262.8	267.9	970.8	<b>165.5</b>	156.5
2007–2008											
September	123.9	167.8	183.3	182.4	181.1	290.9	275.3	289.4	1 031.2	<b>172.3</b>	151.4
December	123.8	167.8	185.3	186.1	182.5	303.1	nya	305.4	nya	<b>175.2</b>	154.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2006–2007											
September	-0.5	2.6	8.0	8.1	9.7	15.6	19.6	17.5	43.2	<b>10.0</b>	2.1
December	-0.4	0.1	7.3	8.0	10.4	17.1	19.2	22.6	43.6	<b>12.2</b>	3.1
March	-0.8	-0.1	7.1	7.6	10.0	19.0	17.8	24.2	46.1	<b>13.3</b>	4.3
June	-0.5	-0.2	6.7	7.2	9.8	20.5	13.4	21.2	55.0	<b>13.5</b>	3.1
2007–2008											
September	0.0	-0.3	7.0	7.5	10.3	21.7	15.2	24.2	47.3	<b>15.3</b>	-2.3
December	-0.2	0.2	6.5	7.6	7.8	21.0	nya	23.7	nya	<b>13.5</b>	0.5

nya not yet available

(a) The European Union Countries used in this series are Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES .....

### INTRODUCTION

**1** Explanatory Notes in the form found in other ABS publications are not included in *Australian Economic Indicators*. Readers are directed to the Explanatory Notes contained in related ABS publications.

**2** *Australian Economic Indicators* presents a statistical summary of the Australian economy, together with international comparisons of selected economic indicators. It also includes commentaries, articles and technical notes. *Australian Economic Indicators* has been developed primarily as a reference document, providing a broad basis for economic analysis and research.

**3** The tables contain mainly ABS data, although data from other sources are included. For ABS sourced data, the publication name and catalogue number are included in the footnotes of the tables. If the data are from other sources, the source organisation's name is included in the footnotes.

### MOST RECENT DATA

**4** The statistics shown are the latest available as at 19 February 2008.

### RELATED PUBLICATIONS

**5** A list of related publications is included in each chapter under the table of contents. These include publications which are the source of the data in the tables and other related publications.

**6** Other useful sources of detailed information are the 'Concepts, Sources and Methods' and classification publications. These are released irregularly, each relating to a specific publication, collection or standard classification. The publications most relevant to Australian Economic Indicators include:

- *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)*, cat. no. 1292.0
- *Classification Manual for Government Financial Statistics, Australia*, cat. no. 5514.0
- *Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 5216.0
- *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 5331.0
- *Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 6102.0.55.001
- *Labour Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 6351.0.55.001
- *Australian Consumer Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 6461.0

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

**7** Series in this publication include original, seasonally adjusted and trend series. Special care should always be taken in interpreting data for the most recent months and quarters. Some of the original and all of the seasonally adjusted and trend series are subject to revision.

**8** It is not uncommon for movements in original time series data and those provided from seasonally adjusted and trend series to differ significantly. Movements in a time series of original data may reflect several factors, including:

- longer-term changes in the item being measured (i.e. trend movements)
- short-term irregular changes
- regular seasonal influences
- normal 'trading', 'working' or 'pay' day patterns
- systematic holiday effects.

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**9** Seasonal adjustment and trend estimates help the user to identify the effect of these influences on the time series. Seasonal adjustment removes the effect of the last three listed influences from the data, leaving only the trend and short-term irregular movements. Trend estimates are then obtained by removing the effects of the short-term irregularities, which in many series can be a major contributor to movements in the original data. By comparing the historical trend series with the seasonally adjusted series, the user can identify the short-term irregularities which have influenced the original series.

**10** Trend estimates produced by the ABS are based on Henderson Moving Averages, and are therefore subject to revision especially for the latest few months or quarters.

**11** The general methods used in the ABS for making seasonal adjustments are described in Information paper: *An Introductory Course on Time Series Analysis - Electronic Delivery* (cat. no. 1346.05.001). The method used to estimate trends is described in Information Paper: *A Guide to Interpreting Time Series - Monitoring Trends* (cat. no. 1349.0).

**12** The ABS uses concurrent seasonal adjustment to derive the combined adjustment factors. This means that data from the current month are used in estimating seasonal and trading day factors for the current and previous months. Concurrent adjustment can result in revisions each month to estimates for earlier periods. However, in most instances, the only noticeable revisions will be to the combined adjustment factors for the current month, the previous month and the same month a year ago. As a result of the concurrent seasonal adjustment the trend estimates are also concurrently estimated. Further information on concurrent seasonal adjustment can be found in Information Paper: *Introduction of Concurrent Seasonal Adjustment into the Retail Trade Series, 1999* (cat. no. 8514.0).

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

**13** The chain volume measures appearing in this publication are annually-reweighted chain Laspeyres indexes referenced to the current price values in a chosen reference year (i.e. the year when the quarterly chain volume measures sum to the current price annual values). Chain Laspeyres volume measures are compiled by linking together (compounding) movements in volumes, calculated using the average prices of the previous financial year, and applying the compounded movements to the current price estimates of the reference year. Quarterly chain volume estimates are benchmarked to annual chain volume estimates, so that the quarterly estimates for a financial year sum to the corresponding annual estimate.

**14** Chain volume measures are not generally additive. In other words, in general, component chain volume measures do not sum to a total in the way original current price components do. In order to minimise the impact of this property, the ABS uses the latest base year as the reference year (i.e. the year prior to the latest complete financial year). By adopting this approach, non-additivity does not exist for the quarters following the reference year (currently 2005-06) and is relatively small for the quarters in the reference year and the quarters immediately preceding it. A new base year and the reference year for volume measures was previously updated annually in the June quarter Australian National Accounts (*Australian Economic Indicators*, October issue). From 2007 onwards the reference year updates in the September quarter Australian National Accounts (*Australian Economic Indicators*, January issue) each year. In the September quarter 2007 Australian National Accounts issue, the new reference year became 2005-06 for volume estimates. This had two effects, first, a new base year, 2005-06, was introduced which has resulted in revisions to growth rates in subsequent periods. Second, the volume estimates have been re-referenced to 2005-06 thus preserving additivity in the quarters after the reference year. Re-referencing changes levels but not growth rates, although some revision to recent growth rates can be expected because of

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the introduction of a more recent base year (and revisions to the current price estimates underlying the chain volume measures).

OTHER USAGES

**15** Columns in bold in the tables indicate a total. Columns usually sum from the left, with the total appearing on the right. A major exception is the balance of payments and international investment position data in Chapter 2. These data sum from the right with the total appearing on the left – in keeping with the international standard for these statistics. Some tables include subtotal columns and columns which need to be subtracted to obtain the total. Where this is not clear a footnote explains the relationship between the columns.

**16** Columns in italics indicate that seasonally adjusted or trend estimates are not available for that column, and original data are provided instead.

**17** Yearly periods shown as, e.g. 2005–06, refer to the fiscal year ended 30 June 2006.

**18** Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Percentage changes may not be exactly comparable to tabulated source series due to rounding of the source series, the percentage change series or both.

METRIC PREFIXES

**19** Deca (da) = ten

Hecto (h) = hundred

Kilo (k) = thousand

Mega (M) = million

Giga (G) = thousand million

Tera (T) = million million

## ABBREVIATIONS .....

'000	thousand
\$m	million dollars
ABARE	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ADP	automatic data processing
AHECC	Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification
ANZSIC	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
ASX	Australian Stock Exchange
b	billion (one thousand million)
c.i.f.	cost, insurance and freight
cat. no.	Catalogue number
CNW	change in net worth
CPI	consumer price index
excl.	excluding
EU	European Union
f.o.b.	free on board
GDP	gross domestic product
GFCF	gross fixed capital formation
GFS	Government Finance Statistics
kWh	kilowatt hour
LPG	liquefied petroleum gas
Mm <sup>3</sup>	million cubic metres
Mt	megatonne
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified
NBFI	non-bank financial intermediary
NLB	net lending/borrowing
NOB	net operating balance
NW	net worth
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PFC	public financial corporations
PGFCF	private gross fixed capital formation
PNFC	public non-financial corporations
RBA	Reserve Bank of Australia
S&P/ASX 200	Standard and Poor's Australian Stock Exchange top 200
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
SUV	sport utility vehicle
TFI	total factor income
USA	United States of America

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